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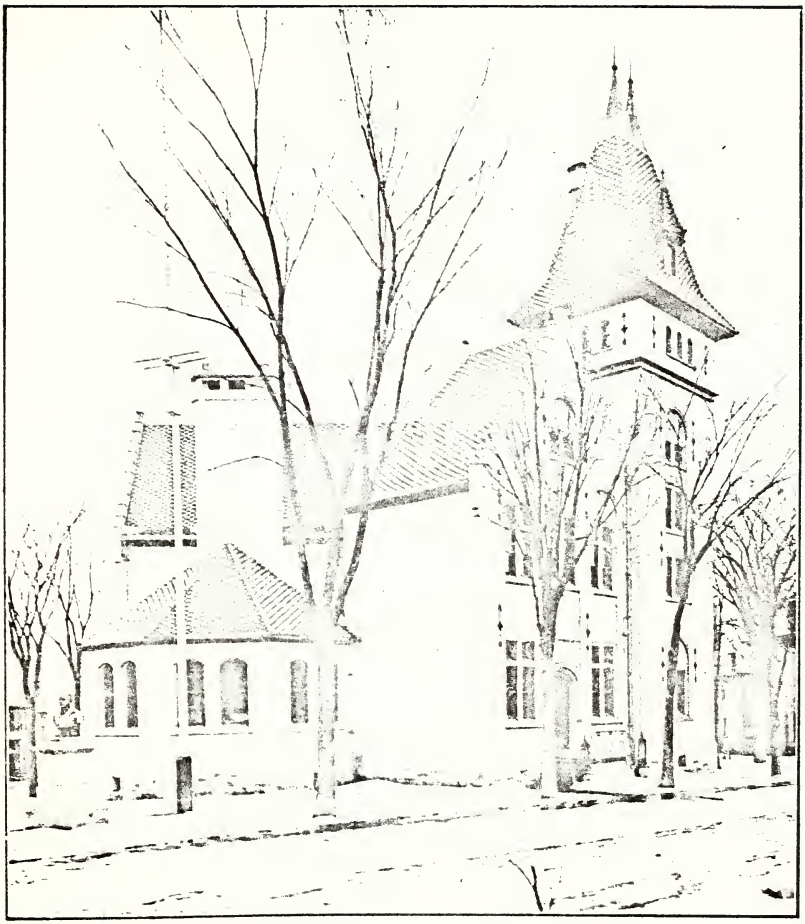

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Mission of the Oneida Historical Society

It is the mission of this Society to cover in its collections and researches the entire territory embraced in the original civil division of Central New York—the County of Tryon, erected in 1772, rechristened Montgomery in honor of Gen. Montgomery, and in contempt of a royal governor in 1784; divided in 1791 into the Counties of Montgomery, Otsego, Tioga, Ontario and Herkimer, Oneida County being erected out of the latter in 1798. It is a wide field, for the boundaries of Tryon County included all the territory lying west of a line running nearly north and south through the present County of Schoharie. All the State of New York west of that line is our particular field; but we go beyond this, and exchange publications with many kindred societies in the United States and Europe. The County of Tryon included the hunting grounds of the Five Nations of Iroquois, who were the owners of this soil before our fathers possessed themselves of it, and whose civil and military achievements form a glorious chapter in the aboriginal history of America. We are the center of the famous "long house" within fifty miles of the spot where the council fires were held, and so directly in the home of the Oneida tribe of Iroquois—the only one of the original Five Nations which stood by the colonists in their struggle for independence—that Utica is the custodian of its "Sacred Stone." In many ways the original Tryon County is peculiarly interesting, in a historical point of view. Here lived, labored and died, Sir William Johnson, in many respects the most prominent figure in the colonial annals of America. Here also lived his sons and their ally, Joseph Brandt, who made the Mohawk Valley forever memorable as the scene of the fiercest and most relentless Indian and Tory massacres. Hither migrated the chief segment of the exiled Palatinates; and the story of their pioneer battles with the wilderness, their revolutionary patriotism under circumstances the most perilous that tested the nerves of any colonists, with the later record of their remarkable assimilation with the American race—a story never yet fully written out—offers inspiration for song, romance and history. Here, also, were the frontier and defensive forts and castles of the French, the Indians and the English, as well as the colonists—Fort Bull, Fort Plain, Fort House, Fort Hill, Fort Hunter, Fort Dayton, Fort Schuyler, Fort Stanwix, Fort Oswego, and Fort Brewerton. Here passed and repassed along the water courses, over the Indian fords and through the trackless forests, the military expeditions of French and English, until the prowess of the latter at length determined that the

English race and civilization should predominate upon the continent. Here were fought the battles of Oriskany and Saratoga, upon whose fields the war for independence ceased to be a rebellion and became a revolution. Here the Western Inland Lock Navigation Company made the first attempt at artificial water navigation in America, an attempt which soon developed into the Erie Canal, upon whose waters the commerce of a continent traverses from the Lakes to the Atlantic. Here was the scene of the romantic adventure and the untold fate of the Castorland Company, and here is the grave and monument of the brave Baron Steuben. Here was tested one of the first railroads ever built. Here was organized the first express company. Here the telegraph was put to its first practical utility. Here were erected the first cotton factory and the first woolen factory chartered by the State of New York, and here has been the home of more than a due proportion of the statesmen whose life work is a part of the history of New York and the Nation.

The Oneida Historical Society is the proper custodian of the documents, manuscripts, relics and memorials, of every kind and description, which relate to and illustrate this remarkable history. And it remains for us to faithfully gather and preserve the valuable materials of local history that still remain scattered, and are fast disappearing.

The Oneida Historical Society has in no way done more to preserve and keep alive our local history than by the monuments which it has helped to erect. The beginnings of our city are defined and perpetuated by the memorial of old Fort Schuyler. The settlement of the country is forever traced back to its pioneer by the monument to Hugh White in the town which bears his name. The towering column at Oriskany teaches for all the strategic and commercial relations of the valley of the Mohawk to the continent, while it gives immortality to the yeomen who withstood the armed hosts of invasion. For these this Society may claim its share of credit. The monument to Baron Steuben, due in large part to the thoughtfulness of our German fellow-citizens, at all its stages had the favor of our distinguished president, the late Gov. Horatio Seymour, whose eloquence crowned its dedication. He also contributed to the memorial to that early soldier—the soldier of the cross—Samuel Kirkland, missionary, leader in education in Central New York, and efficient patriot, by whose grave the hillside above Oriskany Creek is made ever consecrated ground.

Regular monthly meetings of the Society are held on the second Monday of each month.

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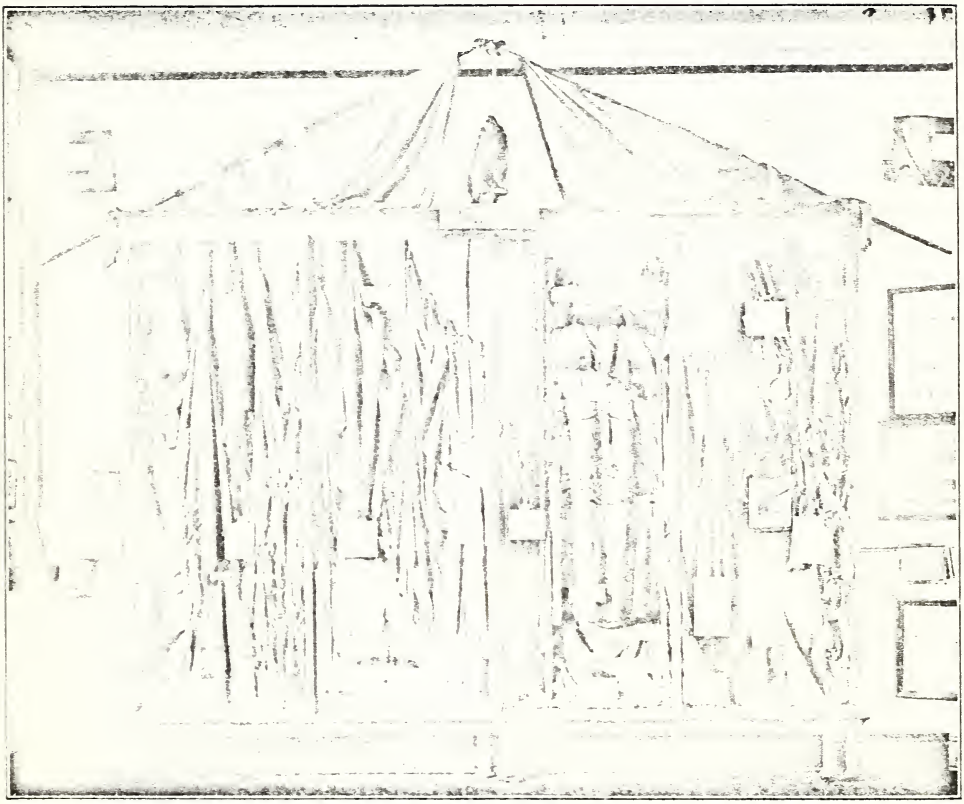

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REMNANT OF GEN. GRANT'S HEADQUARTERS FLAG.

Presented by Thomas R. Proctor of Utica, N. Y., and which floated over

		Prisoners
1862	Fort Donelson, Tenn.	15,000
1863	Vicksburg, Miss.	31,000
1863	Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge	9,000
1865	Petersburg and Pursuit	20,000
1865	April 9, Appomattox	27,000

Carried and Taken by the Oneida County Regiments During the War of the Rebellion. Now in the Custody of the Oneida Historical Society.

HEADQUARTERS FLAG OF THE 5TH ARMY CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS FLAG OF GEN. McQUADE, 2D BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION, 5TH ARMY CORPS.

PALMETTO FLAG, CAPTURED BY THE 14TH REGIMENT AT MALVERN HILL, VA., JULY 1, 1862.

TWO FLAGS OF THE 14TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V., WHICH WERE CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Hall's Hill, Va., September, 1861.
Howard's Mills, Va., April, 1862.
Siege of Yorktown, Va., April and May, 1862.
New Bridge, May, 1862.
Hanover Court House, Va., May 27th, 1862.
Mechanicsville, Va., June 26th, 1862.
Gaines' Mills, Va., June 27th, 1862.
Malvern Hill, Va., July 1, 1862.
Second Bull Run, Va., August 30th, 1862.
Shepherdstown, Va., October 2d, 1862.
Fredericksburg, Va., December 13th, 1862.
Chancellorsville, Va., May 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

SIGNAL FLAG, TAKEN FROM THE HANDS OF A CONFEDERATE AT FORT FISHER, N. C., JANUARY 15, 1865, BY E. S. FOSKETT, CORPORAL CO. B, 117TH N. Y. V.

FLAG WHICH WAS RAISED OVER LIBBY PRISON IN RICHMOND AFTER THE EVACUATION OF THAT CITY BY THE CONFEDERATE FORCES.

FLAG OF THE 97TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V. (known as the Conkling Rifles).

This flag was made by Mrs. Conkling and her friends and presented to the regiment on its departure for the war by Hon. Roscoe Conkling. It was carried in the following battles:

Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock, Thoroughfare Gap, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Raccoon Ford, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Laurel Hill, North Anna, Bethsaida Church, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, White Oak Swamp, Petersburg, Norfolk & Petersburg Railroad, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run, Hicksford, Quaker Road, White Oak Road, Five Forks, Appomattox Court House and Lee's Surrender.

FLAG OF THE 146TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V., WHICH WAS CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Fredericksburg, Va., December 10-12, 1862.
Chancellorsville, Va., May 2 and 3, 1863.
Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.
Bristow Station, Va., August 27, 1863.
Rappahannock Station, Va., November 7, 1863.
Mine Run, Va., November 26, 1863.
Williamsport, Va.
Wapping Heights, Va.
Wilderness, Va., May 5 and 6, 1864.
Weldon Railroad, Va., May 5, 1864.
Spottsylvania, Va., May 9, 1864.
North Anna, Va., May 23, 1864.
Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864.
Laurel Hill Va., July 12, 1864.
Bethesda Church, Va.
Tolopotomy, Va.
Chappel House, Va.
Hicks Ford, Va.
Hatcher's Run, Va., October 27, 1864.
Five Forks, Va., March 31, 1865.
White Oak Road.
Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.

SIX FLAGS OF THE 2D N. Y. HEAVY ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS, WERE CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Manassas Junction, Va., August 17, 1862.
Spottsylvania, Va., May 19, 1864.
North Anna, Va., May 23, 1864.
Tolopotomy Creek, Va., May 30th, 1864.
Cold Harbor, Va., June 3 to 12, 1864.
Petersburg, Va., June 15 to 17, 1864.
Deep Bottom, Va., July 26 and August 14-18, 1864.
Reams Station, Va., August 26, 1864.
Hatcher's Run, Va., October 28, 1864.
Sunderland Station, Va., April 2, 1865.
Dentonville, Va., April 6, 1865.
Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.

FLAG OF THE 26TH N. Y. S. V., WAS CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Cedar Mountain, Va., August 9, 1862.
Rappahannock Station, Va., August 20, 21 and 22, 1862.
Thoroughfare Gap, Va., August 28, 1862.
Groveton, or Second Bull Run, Va., August 30, 1862.
Chantilly, Va., September 1, 1862.
South Mountain, Md., September 14, 1862.
Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862.
Fredericksburg, Va., December 13th, 1862.
Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 3 and 4, 1863.

FLAG OF THE 117TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V., WAS CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Siege of Suffolk, Va., 1863.
Hanover Junction, Va., July, 1863.
Siege of Fort Wagner, S. C., 1863-1864.
Swift's Creek, Va., 1864.
Drury's Bluff, Va., May, 1864.
Cold Harbor, Va., June, 1864.
Petersburg Heights, Va., June 15, 1864.
Siege of Petersburg, Va., 71 days in trenches, 1864.
Cemetery Hill, Va., July 30, 1864.
Chapin's Farm, Va., September 29, 1864.
Darbytown Road, Va., October 27, 1864.
Fort Fisher, N. C., January 15, 1865.
Fort Anderson, N. C., February 18 to 22, 1865.

REV'D DANA W. BIGELOW, D. D.

Baron Steuben

An Address before the Oneida Historical Society on April 11th, 1910, by Rev. Dana W. Bigelow, D.D., of Utica, N. Y.

"STEUBEN." This word alone is the inscription on a monument that stands solitary in a forest that crowns a lofty hill in the township of Steuben, Oneida County, New York.

This monument is in the care of the Oneida Historical Society and it is fitting that this society should endeavor to keep in living remembrance this man named who was worthy of lasting gratitude and of high honor of all American citizens. "Lest we forget" means much in a national ode, suggesting for us, as for another nation, humility in place of boastful confidence; but the words may also prompt us to remember at what cost our national independence was won; by what self-sacrifice, by what arduous endeavors, by what heroism, victory was at last achieved, that in place of colonies under charters from across the sea, a nation might be born, having its life in principles of freedom unknown then to the world, in opportunities for all men, home or foreign born, in territory so rich and so wide that even now we cannot discern how great this nation may become in population, in civilization, in wealth and power.

Since the American Revolution other events have occurred, especially those of the great Civil War, that have so occupied our minds and hearts that we have lost, in part, our appreciation of what was wrought for the American people and for the world by soldiers who suffered and died and by those who suffered and fought again on many battlefields until America became free and independent, at liberty to fulfill the high purposes and hopes of great men. Fourth of July celebrations once served to keep this people from forgetfulness of 1776 and years that followed. Annual observance of Washington's birthday in part serves to recall the men, officers and privates, who constituted the heroic army of which he was the great

commander in chief. But the vision grows indistinct, and school children of to-day hardly realize how much we owe to unnamed heroes, or know why after Washington on the roll of honor for his generals we write first Nathaniel Greene and after him Lafayette and Steuben. Greene, native born, a patriot from Rhode Island, took distinguished part on battle-fields from first to last and closed with a most brilliant record. Marquis Lafayette came in the midst of the struggle, in his youth, without military experience, but with the prestige of a great family name, and, having heroic spirit for a great cause, he soon represented France also in a war that meant for her defeat of her own enemy. His very presence wrought much for the colonies, while his deeds were worthy of his courage, ability and enthusiasm. At about the same time that Lafayette came in a ship equipped at his own expense and with brilliant escort, Baron von Steuben came from Germany, a veteran of large experience, an officer of high rank, then in the prime of manhood, representing no one but himself, but prepared to render services of untold benefit to the cause to which he offered himself. Having little opportunity at any time to command large forces, or to distinguish himself in great events, he wrought his work to the end and left a record not brilliant on pages of history, not well known to some readers, but one worthy of his military experience and ability and devotion to America in her great struggle for liberty. Let this statement be enlarged:

On November 15, 1730, at Magdeberg, then a large Prussian fortress, a son was born to Captain von Steuben, an officer with decorations for eminent services in the Prussian army. Both father and mother were of families well known and of distinguished ancestry. The child was named Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand. This boy, growing up, attended school in Silesia and obtained an excellent education, especially in mathematics. In his own home a principal topic of conversation was about war and the military exploits of his ancestors. At the age of fourteen he served as a volunteer in the army and was present at the siege of Prague. At seventeen he was enrolled as a cadet in a famous infantry regiment. After this, for twenty-three years—from 1740 to 1763—he was in the service and under the very eyes of the King, since

known to the world as Frederick the Great. He had been advanced from cadet (1747) to ensign (1749), to a lieutenant (1753), to first lieutenant (1755). Then began the Seven Years' War. In 1759 he became adjutant general, in 1762 aid de camp on the personal staff of the King. In the last campaign he was quartermaster and adjutant general to the King. He was chosen one of a number of young officers whom Frederick personally instructed and initiated into the most abstruse branches of military art. Peace came in 1763. Von Steuben at the age of thirty-three had had remarkable experience in warfare, on battlefields, in sieges, in army discipline and equipment—in the best trained army of that age, under the leadership of a warrior whose fame loses no luster in comparison with great generals of any land or time. In consideration of his services the King presented to him a lay benefice which yielded a handsome income—enough for independence and comfort for life—which he accepted, and resigned his commission. After this for ten years the Baron was grand marshal to the Court of Hohenzollern, the highest and most distinguished post which it was possible to hold at a minor German court. He filled the post with honor, and then retired and found opportunity from time to time to visit the capitals of Germany and France. Five years later, in 1777, he set out for France, with intention of going to England, but at this point a path unforeseen opened before him, and by this way he was soon led to America and to the greatest work of his life, for which he had been providentially prepared. The first suggestion came from his old acquaintance, Count de St. Germain, then Minister of War to the King of France. The Count asked for a private interview for a particular conversation. They met in the Arsenal in Paris, and the Count spread out before him a map of America and said: "Here is your field of battle; America needs you at this moment." No conclusion was reached that day, but the trip to England was postponed. Soon after he was introduced to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, who was very desirous that he should enter the service of Congress, but could not make any engagement with him and could not even offer to pay the expenses of the journey. After this the Spanish Ambassador had an interview with him and strongly urged his going on this proposed mission; and later an officer in the army of Holland, a friend in whom he had confidence, said to him

baffled well equipped veterans sent in large forces to crush them. All this had been done, but until then America had no well organized and well drilled army. Steuben was the right man in the right place to accomplish a great work in promoting the efficiency of American troops. The authority given to him was not at first very full or very definite, and there were officers who hindered rather than helped his undertaking. The work was soon under way. His system began with rigid inspection of every man's outfit and his drill with small companies. It extended to battalions and brigades. Within a short time maneuvers with an entire division were executed in the presence of the commander in chief and to his great pleasure. This was the beginning of a work prosecuted thoroughly as long as the army was continued, and before the close of the war American infantry would compare well in drill and in military maneuvers with the most thoroughly disciplined troop of England or the army of any nation. The sad winter at Valley Forge closed with reinforcements as well as new organization and efficiency. When the British troops left their gay winter quarters in Philadelphia to march back to New York they were taken at disadvantage by Washington in his assault at Monmouth. Their disaster would have been great but for the cowardice or actual treachery of General Lee. All honor to Washington, whose brave action saved his army from defeat. Let honor also be given to Steuben, who in commanding the right wing collected retreating troops and reformed them under galling fire. So accustomed had the soldiers become to his direction and so firmly did they rely upon his guidance that, although severely pressed by the enemy, they wheeled into line with as much precision as on ordinary parades and with the coolness and intrepidity of veterans. Alexander Hamilton, on Washington's staff, was afterwards heard to say that he had never known or conceived till that day the value of military discipline. After this battle, on the march to New York, Steuben commanded a wing of the army—and he greatly desired to continue in command in the line. One obstacle prevented—the opposition of officers, who felt that his promotion meant loss to their rights and expectations. Steuben accordingly abandoned the plan for applying for a regular command in the army.

In months following these events he was urging upon Congress the importance of defining clearly the duties and powers

of the office of inspector general of the armies. Washington, in correspondence with him on this subject, wrote: "I shall be happy to give you every support in my power to facilitate your operations. In doing this I shall equally consult the personal consideration I have for you and the improvement and benefit of the army, which, I am persuaded, will be greatly promoted by a full exertion of the talents, experience and activity of which you have already given the most satisfactory proof." Congress, after delay, adopted his plan. Before entering upon his duties thus enlarged and defined Steuben remained in Philadelphia and composed his valuable book, entitled "Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States." This book marked an era in military affairs in America. Congress ordered three thousand copies printed—having adopted it as law for the army. Taking up then with new authority his work as inspector general he thoroughly reorganized the army and improved it rapidly by strict inspection and frequent reviews, giving freely to it his profound knowledge of tactics and his ability to reform and discipline an army. Not men alone were inspected, but hospitals, laboratories, stores, every place and every thing. An aid de camp, Duponceau, wrote to a friend of the agreeable duty of attending the Baron on horseback when he went to inspect troops. "He was much beloved by the soldiers, though he was a strict disciplinarian and passionate withal. But there was in him a fund of goodness which displayed itself on many occasions and which could even be read in his severe countenance, so that he was extremely popular. His fits of passion never offended the soldier." If he began to swear at them in German or French, or in both languages together, or in broken English, a good natured smile went through the ranks and at last the maneuver or movement was perfectly performed.

When in 1780 the activities of the war had shifted to the south and General Gates had lost his army at Camden, General Greene, as Washington's choice, was sent to be in command, and Washington wrote to him: "I propose to send Baron Steuben southward with you. His talents, knowledge of service, zeal and activity will make him very useful to you in all respects, and particularly in the regulation of raw troops, which will principally compose the southern army." Greene

had been a warm friend of Steuben from their first meeting at Valley Forge and an earnest advocate of his reforms. Virginia was committed to Steuben for raising military stores and troops for defense against invasion and for reinforcements for Greene in the south. The responsibility was great and the work more difficult than will be appreciated except by those who know what was the condition of the colony at that time. The Baron continued his work in Virginia until the southern army, victorious, followed Cornwallis to Yorktown, and there, together with forces sent from the north and by aid of French forces and fleet, captured his army. Steuben was present at Yorktown, in command of a division of the army, and also rendered efficient service in conducting the siege which led to the surrender and the victory which virtually closed the war. A year later a letter from General Gates to Steuben contained these words: "If I am right in my conjecture, the warfare between us and Britain finishes this year; but, believe me, my dear Baron, my great respect for you will not end with the war. The astonishment with which I beheld the order, regularity and attention which you have taught the American army, and the obedience, exactness and true spirit of military discipline which you have infused into them does you the highest honor. Gratitude obliges me to make this declaration. The generosity of the governing powers, both civil and military, will, I trust, be actuated by the same generous principle and by proclaiming to the world your merits and their obligation, convince mankind that the republics of America have at least the virtue to be grateful."

General How at that time (November, 1782) wrote from winter camp to Steuben: "Your children, for so I call our army, have been laboring day and night to build their huts. * * * I cannot conclude this letter without conveying to you what I am sure your attachment to the army will render pleasing to you, that they universally think and speak of you with love, pleasure, gratitude and applause."

When finally the British evacuated New York (November 25, 1783.) Steuben was with the staff officers who accompanied Washington in his entrance into the city and took part in all the festivities of the occasion. A month later Washington resigned his commission. It is very interesting to note

what was his last act as commander in chief. It was a farewell letter to Steuben. This is it, in part: "My Dear Baron: Although I have taken frequent opportunities, both in public and in private, of acknowledging your great zeal, attention and abilities in performing the duties of your office, yet I wish to make use of this last moment of my public life to signify in the strongest terms my entire approbation of your conduct and to express my sense of the obligations the public is under to you for your faithful and meritorious services." * * *

On the 15th of April, 1784, Congress accepted the resignation of Steuben, with this resolution: "That the thanks of the United States in Congress assembled be given to Baron Steuben for the great zeal and abilities he has discovered in the discharge of his office, and that a gold hilted sword be presented to him as a mark of the high sense Congress entertains of his character and services." * * *

In due time this sword, a beautiful work of art, was presented, with words of honor, by General Knox. He said, in part: "Were it possible to enhance the honor conferred by the sovereign authority, it would be derived from the consideration that their applause was reciprocated by the late illustrious commander in chief and the whole army." The inscription on the sword was this: "The United States to Major General Baron Steuben, 15th April, 1784, for Military Merit."

Congress failed to act promptly in fairness toward just claims of officers and men at the disbandment of the army, and Steuben shared in the injustice of other worthy men. Not until 1790 was action taken giving to him in clearance of all claims an annuity of $2,500 for life. Before this date, however, certain States had dealt generously with him. Pennsylvania had presented him with a grant of land—two thousand acres—Virginia had given a similar grant, and New York gave him (1786) one-quarter of a township, equal to sixteen thousand acres, out of territory recently purchased from the Oneida Indians. This territory was later made a township and called after him, "Steuben." This farm he visited only once or twice until 1790, keeping his residence in New York City, where he had many friends, especially among the German citizens, and where he was a social favorite. He was present at the side of

Washington at his first inauguration as President of the United States. He presided at the founding of the order of Cincinnati and was its president for many years. He was appointed regent of the State University.

In June, 1790, his annuity having provided something more available than thousands of acres of hill country covered with forest, he made his way to his farm, having been there once or twice before on excursions. In twelve days he reached Utica and enjoyed good fellowship with an old German, John Post, an old comrade in war, and at that time the first merchant in this frontier settlement. The Fourth of July, 1790, was duly celebrated on his farm by a dinner and festivity given to all the men on his land and in the neighborhood. He had come to a hill country in truth, for nothing different is found in the township, and Star hill is the highest land in the county. All was forest except sixty acres of cleared land; but here he made himself at home in plain quarters, having a superintendent to manage farm work, having an esteemed secretary and other friends, but no family of his own; enjoying pleasant relations with all people of the neighborhood, and from time to time visits from old time friends. Comrades in the war found welcome at his home, and those who would settle on his estate were dealt with in full generosity. He had many plans for improving his estate and for erection in due time of a mansion. He passed his summers with contentment and pleasure in this country home, and regularly before winter set in he returned for the season to the city. In this quiet retreat he read in European papers the great news of the French Revolution and of events following—the overturning of Europe. But he, so greatly interested, was one apart.

On September 3d, 1793, in company with the Governor of the State and with Samuel Kirkland, the noble pioneer missionary, and other worthy men, Baron Steuben, present by invitation and in full military uniform, laid the cornerstone of the Hamilton Oneida Academy, the foundation of Hamilton College, where his memory will ever be revered.

He continued in the enjoyment of perfect health and was in the best of spirits up to the last day of his life.

In November, 1794, after a pleasant evening with friends, he retired for the night; before morning was taken suddenly ill; was paralyzed; was cared for by friends, and died after some hours of suffering, but not before a physician had reached his bedside to administer medicines, which gave him some relief. He died on November 28 at noon, without any struggle or apparent pain, and on November 30, 1794, he was buried, wrapped in his military cloak, in a retired spot on a hill in the midst of the woods. His burial was according to his will, and by this will he left a handsome bequest to his secretary, John W. Mulligan; generous amounts to all persons in his employ, and the remainder of his property to be divided equally between his two most efficient and ever faithful aides de camp, Benjamin Walker and William North, men well worthy of the honor and the reward. Years afterward the remains in this grave were removed to make way for a public road, and were reinterred in a burial lot of five acres covered with primeval forest, fenced and to be kept uncleared forever. This was according to arrangements made by Mr. Walker in a lease of fifty acres given to the Welsh Baptist Church of the community. The grave was simply marked with stone and inscription. It was the will of the hero thus at rest that his burial place should be unknown. But men who appreciated his character and services could not rest satisfied with what had been done.

In 1856 German newspapers and societies called for funds for a monument, and some thousands of dollars were secured. Not until 1870, however, was the plan carried out. Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour gave encouragement and inspiration to the movement and the German society of New York, Steuben Scheutzen, responded with enthusiasm. By their own generous offerings the fund of 1856 was supplemented and to this was added an appropriation by the State.

The cornerstone of the monument was laid June 1, 1870, in the presence of thousands of people. Ex-Governor Seymour presided, and after an eloquent address laid the stone with these words: "In behalf of our German fellow citizens, in behalf of the citizens of the State of New York, in behalf of the whole American people, who desire that the memory of this great man shall never pass away, since his revolutionary acts were instrumental in laying the cornerstone of our liberties, I now deposit

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the cornerstone of this monument, erected in honor of the memory of Frederick William Baron Steuben. May God grant that it will ever serve to remind the American people of the great service which he performed in their cause, which he adopted as his own. May God grant that it may always be treasured as sacredly as we treasure his memory to-day." An address was given by Mr. Sixtus Karl Kapff in behalf of the New York German society, who were present in large numbers. An ode was sung by the Leiderkranz Society of New York. Major General Franz Sigel, received with great applause, made an address in German. Other speakers also took part in appropriate speeches. Then the assemblage dispersed and the forest was left with its hero asleep amid the maples and beeches and wild flowers. The monument, plain but massive, was finished in due time. The entrance to the burial ground is now marked by handsome pillars, and visitors who pass these find a trail that leads into the woodland to the tomb. At the entrance one will pause to look over a far-reaching landscape. The view takes in the region of the Mohawk valley now one of the thoroughfares of the great nation whose liberties were secured by men of the Revolutionary era. In this valley is the home of citizens who especially will cherish in grateful remembrance the name—STEUBEN.

His portrait, presented by the Fort Schuyler Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution of Utica, adorns the walls of the Munson-Williams Memorial, the home of the Oneida Historical Society.

Life Members

Qualified		
	A.	
Feb. 21, 1900	Agne, Jacob	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Amsbry, Lewis B.	Utica, N. Y.
	B.	
Feb. 1, 1889	Bachman, Robert L.	Knoxville, Tenn.
April 3, 1900	Bailey, E. Prentiss	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1896	Baker, William T.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1896	Baker, Thomas F.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 20, 1900	Bellinger, William W.	New York City.
Jan. 30, 1900	Bigelow. Dana W.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 19, 1900	Boyle, John W.	Whitesboro, N. Y.
Jan. 7, 1900	Bradford, George L.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Brainard, Charles G.	Waterville, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1900	Brayton, M. Jesse	Utica, N. Y.
June 29, 1900	Breen, Jeremiah C.	Utica, N. Y.
May 2, 1900	Brokaw, Ralph W.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1900	Burch, Robert	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 18, 1900	Butler, Charles A.	Utica, N. Y.
	C.	
Feb. 12, 1900	Cassidy, Frederick A.	Utica, N. Y.
May 3, 1900	Childs, Charles H.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 15, 1905	Coley, E. Huntington	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 1901	Comstock, Edward	Rome, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1900	Coxe, Alfred Conkling	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Crim, Frank D.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 12, 1906	Cross, Theodore L.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 15, 1887	Crouse, Daniel Nellis	Utica, N. Y.
April 9, 1900	Crouse, May Conklin Mrs. John M. Crouse.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 29, 1900	Crouse, Sophia Maynard Mrs. Daniel Nellis Crouse.	Utica, N. Y.
April 4, 1900	Curran, George L.	Utica, N. Y.
	D.	
Nov. 24, 1887	Dana, William B.	New York City.
Feb. 3, 1903	DeAngelis, Pascal C. J.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 23, 1900	DeLong, Frances C. Mrs. James B. DeLong.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 4, 1900	Dering, Brinley Sylvester	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 14, 1899	Dering, Sylvester	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 20, 1897	Devereux, Nicholas E.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 16, 1899	Dimon, Abigail Camp	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 19, 1900	Dimon, James Watson Williams	Utica, N. Y.
June 26, 1900	Doan, John R.	Cooperstown, N. Y.
Jan. 31, 1900	Doolittle, William S.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 22, 1900	Downing, William L.	Utica, N. Y.

E.

Nov. 25, 1896 Ellinwood, Grace Munson.....Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank F. Ellinwood.

F.

Sept. 20, 1900 Fairchild, Helen L. .....Cazenovia, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild.
Feb. 9, 1900 Fitchard, William H. .....Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900 Ford, Willis E. .....Utica, N. Y.
May 7, 1900 Foster, David S. .....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 17, 1900 Fraser, Robert .....Utica, N. Y.

G.

Jan. 16, 1900 Gilbert, Sarah E. .....Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896 Goldthwaite, Cornelia Catlin .....Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. Henry Goldthwaite.
Mch. 24, 1900 Gouge, Frederick H. .....Utica, N. Y.
April 16, 1900 Green, Sarah K. Swartout .....Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896 Green, Walter Jerome .....Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 10, 1903 Griffiths, Thomas J. .....Utica, N. Y.

H.

Nov. 13, 1899 Haberer, Joseph V. .....Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900 Hall, Benjamin .....Utica, N. Y.
April 7, 1900 Hart, H. Gilbert .....Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 15, 1905 Higgins, Jesse .....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 30, 1900 Hoxie, John C. .....Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900 Hunter, A. Sharp .....Utica, N. Y.

J.

Aug. 4, 1900 Jenkins, Thomas C. .....Pittsburg, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1908 Jones, George Wilson .....Utica, N. Y.

K.

May 3, 1900 Kendrick, Frank M. .....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 21, 1900 Kernan, Francis .....Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900 Kernan, Walter N. .....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 1900 Kingsley, William L. .....Rome, N. Y.

L.

April 16, 1900 Lewis, William E. .....Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1900 Love, Henry M. .....Utica, N. Y.
April 4, 1900 Lowery, Marklove .....Utica, N. Y.

M.

May 27, 1900 MacKinnon, Robert .....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 29, 1900 Mather, John L. .....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 17, 1910 Marklove, Clifford .....Utica, N. Y.
May 24, 1900 Martin, Henry .....Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 3, 1900 Matteson, William A. .....Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 20, 1896 Maynard, John Frederick .....Utica, N. Y.
June 30, 1900 Maynard, Isaac N. .....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 19, 1900 Meyer, Otto A. .....Utica, N. Y.
June 29, 1900 Middleton, Walter J. .....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 18, 1900 Millard, William J. .....Utica, N. Y.

April 9, 1900	Miller, Charles Addison	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 10, 1909	Miller, Howard	Deansboro, N. Y.
Mch. 27, 1900	Munson, Alfred H.	Utica, N. Y.
April 25, 1900	Murray, D. Clinton	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 24, 1884	McIntyre, Donald	Utica, N. Y.
July 11, 1900	McLoughlin, John E.	Utica, N. Y.

N.

Mch. 19, 1900	Ney, Proctor Huxford	Utica, N. Y.

P.

Feb. 6, 1900	Palmer, Harold L.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 30, 1900	Pinkney, Edward A.	
April 10, 1900	Pixley, Henry D.	Utica, N. Y.
July 30, 1900	Proctor, Anne Dalusia	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Proctor, Frederick Towne	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1897	Proctor, Thomas Redfield	Utica, N. Y.

R.

April 3, 1900	Roberts, John A.	Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900	Rogers, Charles Butler	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 11, 1896	Root, Elihu	Clinton, N. Y.
April 2, 1900	Rowley, Henry Waite	Utica, N. Y.

S.

Jan. 27, 1900	Sanger, Mary Ethel Cleveland, Dodge. Mrs. Wm. Cary Sanger.	Sangerfield, N. Y.
Jan. 6, 1890	Sanger, Wm. Cary	Sangerfield, N. Y.
Nov. 13, 1899	Sayre, Theodore S.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1900	Schantz, Louisa Graham Mrs. Samuel Schantz.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1903	Sessions, Frederick W.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 27, 1900	Sheehan, John H.	Utica, N. Y.
June 29, 1900	Sheldon, Morris W.	
Mch. 20, 1900	Sherman, Richard W.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 27, 1900	Stewart, Victor B.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 25, 1904	Storrs, William M.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 28, 1900	Symonds, Charles S.	Utica, N. Y.

W.

Mch. 27, 1900	Watson, William H.	Utica, N. Y.
May 9, 1900	Wells, Edward L.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 24, 1900	Wetmore, Edmund	New York City.
Jan. 13, 1900	Wheeler, Frank E.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 24, 1900	Wheeler, Thomas	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1900	White, Charles Carroll	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1900	White, Delancy Pierrepont	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 18, 1896	White, John Dolbeare	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 31, 1897	White, William Pierrepont	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Williams, Cornelia D'Auby	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 14, 1900	Williams, Irvine A.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Williams, John Camp	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Winant, Frank R.	Utica, N. Y.

Resident Members

A.

Qualified		
Feb. 11, 1906	Allen, C. Loomis	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Allen, W. Frederick	Utica, N. Y.

B.

Jan. 8, 1901	Bacot, William S.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 25, 1879	Bagg, Egbert	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Baker, Smith	Utica, N. Y.
April 25, 1887	Barrows, Samuel J.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Bosworth, Frank A.	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Brady, J. Benjamin	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Brennan, Russell	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909	Brown, Leslie W.	Utica, N. Y.
July 14, 1896	Brown, Melville C.	Utica, N. Y.
Elected		
April 30, 1909	Buell, Wales	Walesville, N. Y.

C.

Mch. 4, 1899	Clark, Walton	Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 14, 1896	Cookinham, Henry J.	Utica, N. Y.
May 8, 1883	Cooper, Henry H.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Cooper, William J.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Crouse, Mary L.	Utica, N. Y.
April 22, 1889	Crumb, Everett F.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Curran, Lucy H. D. Mrs. Edward Curran.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Curran, Sherwood S.	Utica, N. Y.

D.

Feb. 13, 1900	Dana, George S.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Day, J. Francis	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	DeForrest, George	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Dimon, Harriette Camp Mrs. George D. Dimon.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 11, 1909	Divine, Bradford H.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12, 1900	Doolittle, Julius T. A.	Utica, N. Y.
July 14, 1896	Dunham, George E.	Utica, N. Y.
May 27, 1889	Dunmore, Watson T.	Utica, N. Y.

F.

June 21, 1909	Fenton, George	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 23, 1878	Fincke, Frederick G.	Utica, N. Y.
May 30, 1887	Fish, Winslow P.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Ford, Mary Ledyard Seymour Mrs. Willis E. Ford.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Foster, Oscar S.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Frisbie, George A.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 13, 1894	Fuller, Earl D.	Utica, N. Y.

G.

May 6, 1889	Gibson, John G.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1900	Gilbert Frederick	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1908	Glass, James H.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1897	Goodrich, Susan	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Goodwin, Samuel W.	Waterville, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Griffin, Charles A.	Utica, N. Y.

H.

Mch. 8, 1909	Harding, John R.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Hart, Merwin K.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 9, 1905	Hobbs, Charles W.	Utica, N. Y.
	Holden, Louis H.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Hollingworth, W. G.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 12, 1878	Hunt, James G.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Hunt, Loton S.	Utica, N. Y.
April 14, 1902	Hyland, Edward M.	Utica, N. Y.

I.

Mch. 12, 1899	Ibbotson, Edward D.	Utica, N. Y.
May 14, 1895	Irish, Charles G.	Utica, N. Y.

J.

Jan. 13, 1908	Jones, Charles O.	New Hartford, N. Y.
Dec. 12, 1899	Jones, Frank L.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Jones, Milton T.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12, 1900	Jones, Thomas S.	Utica, N. Y.

K.

Nov. 10, 1896	Kathern, Helen M. Mrs. Charles Kathern.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 14, 1896	Kellogg, Frederick S.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 9, 1901	Kellogg, Spencer	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12, 1900	Kernan, George A.	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909	Kernan, James S.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 12, 1901	Kernan, Thomas P.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Kernan, Warnick J.	Utica, N. Y.
June 15, 1878	Kernan, William	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Kilbourn, Judson G.	Utica, N. Y.

L.

Jan. 14, 1902	Leahy, James F.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Lowery, Emily J. Mrs. James L. Lowery.	Utica, N. Y.

M.

June 21, 1909	Martin, Richard R.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 12, 1906	Masse, E. F. H. J.	
Nov. 13, 1905	Maxson, Sands C.	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Mayer, W. G.	Waterville, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Maynard, Mary Adams Beardsley Mrs. J. Frederick Maynard.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 11, 1907	Mead, Emory L.	Utica, N. Y.
May 19, 1895	Merwin, Milton H.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 8, 1895	Millspaugh, Edward J.	Utica, N. Y.

Jan. 9, 1889	Mooney, Thomas N.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Munson, Walter S.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1898	McQuade, Patrick J.	Utica, N. Y.

O.

May 31, 1887	Olmsted, Charles Tyler	Utica, N. Y.

P.

April 14, 1896	Pease, Herbert J.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Peck, Fayette H.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 16, 1900	Pitcher, Charlotte A. Mrs. Herbert D. Pitcher.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1888	Putnam, Frederick W.	Waterville, N. Y.

R.

Nov. 10, 1896	Ralph, Cornelia Marion Barnes Mrs. G. Frederick Ralph.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 15, 1910	Rathbun, Frank B.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Rayhill, James W.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Roberts, Frances White Mrs. Henry L. Roberts.	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909	Ross, John M.	Utica, N. Y.
May 11, 1881	Rowley, Warren C.	Utica, N. Y.

S.

Mch. 13, 1894	Schuyler, William J.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Seward, Anna Raymond Beardsley Mrs. Alexander Seward.	Utica, N. Y.
July 14, 1896	Seward, Elliot H.	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909	Sherman, James S.	Utica, N. Y.
April 14, 1910	Sprague, Wilbur B.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 9, 1897	Stradling, Edmund W.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 12, 1901	Stryker, Thomas H.	Rome, N. Y.

T.

May 10, 1909	Taber, William I.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12, 1900	Talcott, Charles A.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 3, 1902	Thompkins, Henry H.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Torney, George H., Jr.	Utica, N. Y.
May 8, 1900	Town, John J.	Utica, N. Y.

W.

July 1, 1879	Watson, James T.	Clinton, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Watson, Julia Millard Mrs. William H. Watson.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Watson, Lucy Carlile	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 13, 1883	Weaver, George M.	Utica, N. Y.
May 9, 1910	Westcott, Addison H.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Wilcox, Wallace B.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 7, 1876	Wolcott, Emily J. Mrs. Samuel G. Wolcott.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 13, 1900	Wright, William C.	Utica, N. Y.

Deceased Members

A.

Elected		Died
Jan. 14, 1879	Abbott, Henry G.	Jan. 17, 1896
Feb. 9, 1897	Allen, Benjamin	Mch. 28, 1903
Oct. 26, 1889	Armour, Philip D.	Jan. 6, 1901
Nov. 6, 1889	Armour, Herman O.	Sept. 8, 1901
Dec. 10, 1879	Armstrong, Jonas W.	Jan. 30, 1901

B.

Dec. 15, 1876	Bacon, William J.	July 3, 1889
June 6, 1877	Bagg, Matthew D.	Jan. 6, 1881
Dec. 15, 1876	Bagg, Moses M.	May 2, 1900
Nov. 13, 1899	Ballou, Daniel	Feb. 15, 1902
June 6, 1877	Ballou, Theodore P.	April 30, 1887
April 8, 1879	Barber, Amaziah D.	June 28, 1902
June 6, 1877	Barnard, Charles E.	May 4, 1888
May 26, 1884	Barnes, Charles C.	Feb. 17, 1891
Nov. 26, 1878	Barnett, Milton D.	Aug. 3, 1887
May 26, 1884	Barnum, George G.	Oct. 1, 1899
Dec. 15, 1876	Barrows, Storrs	Mch. 4, 1877
Feb. 25, 1879	Bartlett, Dwight H.	Jan. 11, 1881
Dec. 15, 1876	Batchelor, Daniel	Dec. 14, 1893
Jan. 14, 1879	Beach, Bloomfield J.	Mch. 21, 1894
Aug. 25, 1887	Beare, Henry C.	Jan. 2, 1900
Dec. 12, 1878	Bennett, Dolphus	Sept. 7, 1881
June 6, 1877	Benton, James	Sept. 19, 1895
Jan. 13, 1885	Bidwell, Hudson	Aug. 17, 1895
Jan. 13, 1880	Bigelow, Horace P.	Nov. 15, 1894
Jan. 28, 1879	Bigelow, Horace Porter	June 27, 1902
Oct. 29, 1878	Bissell, John G.	Oct. 21, 1900
Feb. 15, 1900	Brandegee, John Elmendorf	May 1, 1905
Feb. 9, 1896	Brandegee, Martina Louisa Mrs. John J. Brandegee.	Dec. 11, 1904
April 27, 1890	Brandelee, Caleb Davis	Mch. 1, 1897
Dec. 12, 1878	Brayton, Edward S.	June 2, 1887
Mch. 11, 1879	Brooks, Erastus	Nov. 25, 1886
April 9, 1900	Brower, Abram G.	Nov. 8, 1907
April 22, 1889	Brown, John G.	Mch. 27, 1903
June 15, 1878	Brown, Samuel G.	Nov. 4, 1885
Sept. 23, 1879	Buckingham, Edward Doty	May 3, 1891
Dec. 17, 1878	Buell, Abel B.	Mch. 20, 1889
Feb. 9, 1896	Buell, Harriet E.	Jan. 27, 1908
Oct. 23, 1878	Bulger, Patrick F.	Dec. 30, 1898
April 25, 1887	Butler, Morgan	Aug. 3, 1892
June 6, 1877	Butler, Truman K.	Nov. 11, 1888
Feb. 16, 1900	Butterfield, Daniel	July 17, 1901
Jan. 14, 1879	Butterfield, Theodore F.	Feb. 21, 1891

C.

June 6, 1878	Campbell, Samuel	Sept. 22, 1885
June 6, 1877	Campbell, William W.	Sept. 7, 1881
June 28, 1889	Cantwell, Edward	April 11, 1891
Feb. 11, 1879	Caton, John D.	July 21, 1895
Nov. 10, 1896	Chamberlain, Theresa W. Mrs. Ephraim Chamberlain.	Oct. 14, 1907
April 14, 1891	Chamberlayne, John K.	Oct. 5, 1893
Feb. 5, 1882	Childs, Elias	Jan. 19, 1895
Dec. 8, 1889	Childs, J. Morris	April 15, 1892
April 12, 1892	Childs, Lucius C.	July 31, 1895
June 6, 1877	Christian, William H.	May 8, 1897
Mch. 27, 1900	Churchill, G. Clarence	June 3, 1902
Oct. 5, 1878	Clark, Erastus	Dec. 31, 1900
Feb. 11, 1879	Clinton, George W.	Sept. 7, 1885
Feb. 9, 1892	Cobb, Lyman	Sept. 2, 1891
Nov. 12, 1900	Coggeshall, Henry J.	July 15, 1907
April 28, 1890	Collins, Daniel M.	Sept. 13, 1895
Dec. 15, 1876	Conkling, Roscoe	April 18, 1888
Dec. 17, 1888	Constable, Cassimer	Feb. 8, 1895
May 27, 1889	Constable, James	Aug. 23, 1898
Feb. 11, 1879	Constable, John	April 4, 1887
Dec. 15, 1876	Cook, Theodore Dwight	May 27, 1887
Oct. 13, 1887	Corey, Daniel G.	Feb. 20, 1890
Dec. 15, 1877	Crocker, John G.	July 8, 1888
Feb. 22, 1900	Crouse, Charles B.	Mch. 25, 1903
Feb. 9, 1897	Crouse, John M.	July 10, 1906
June 6, 1887	Curran, Edward	June 4, 1894

D.

Feb. 11, 1879	Dana, James, Dwight	April 14, 1895
May 27, 1889	Dana, James W.	May 2, 1894
Dec. 8, 1891	Danforth, Eliott	
Sept. 11, 1883	Darling, Charles Chauncey	Sept. 15, 1887
Nov. 24, 1884	Darling, Charles W.	June 22, 1895
Nov. 13, 1883	Darling, Henry	April 20, 1891
Mch. 11, 1879	Davis, Peter	Oct. 7, 1893
June 5, 1878	Dawson, Henry B.	May 23, 1889
Feb. 11, 1879	DeLancy, Edward F.	April 7, 1905
Sept. 23, 1878	Dennison, Charles M.	Nov. 5, 1900
Dec. 15, 1878	Devereux, John C.	Dec. 24, 1884
Nov. 23, 1878	Dimon, George D.	April 13, 1897
June 6, 1877	Dix, John A.	April 21, 1879
Dec. 24, 1878	Donaldson, David	Mch. 25, 1879
April 14, 1900	Doolittle, Julia Tyler Mrs. Charles H. Doolittle.	Nov. 20, 1904
Feb. 11, 1879	Dorsheimer, William	Mch. 26, 1888
Oct. 9, 1881	Douglass, Isaac H.	April 13, 1884
June 15, 1878	Draper, Lyman Copeland	Aug. 27, 1891
Feb. 8, 1882	DuBois, George	Sept. 27, 1887
April 25, 1887	Dunham, Moses E.	Dec. 17, 1898
Jan. 12, 1886	Dwight, Benjamin Woodbridge	Sept. 18, 1889

E.

June	6, 1877	Earl, Robert	Dec. 2,	1892
June	6, 1877	Earl, Samuel	Oct. 10,	1891
June	25, 1900	Earll, John L.	Mch. 4,	1907
April	22, 1889	Eaton, James	Nov. 18,	1890
Dec.	15, 1876	Edmonds, John H.	April 15,	1881
Dec.	11, 1900	Edmunds, James	June 13,	1906
May	31, 1887	Everts, Daniel T.	June 11,	1902

F.

June	6, 1877	Faxton, Theodore S	Nov. 30,	1881
Feb.	9, 1892	Flower, Roswell P.	May 12,	1899
Oct.	29, 1878	Foster, Charles B.	July 22,	1882
Dec.	15, 1876	Foster, Gilbert A.	Dec. 7,	1877
Oct.	14, 1879	Foster, Henry A.	May 12,	1889
Oct.	8, 1878	Fowler, Philemon H.	Dec. 19,	1879
Dec.	23, 1878	Frederic, Harold..	Oct. 19,	1898
Oct.	29, 1888	Fuller, John W.	May 12,	1891
Feb.	22, 1886	Furniss, Frederick H.	Nov. 10,	1890

G.

Oct.	14, 1879	Gardner, Murray Monticello	July 31,	1889
Jan.	12, 1892	Gatfield, George		
Feb.	1, 1889	Gibson, William T.	Nov. 23,	1896
May	14, 1885	Girder, Rufus A.	Feb. 7,	1900
Feb.	9, 1897	Glenn, Hugh	Nov. 5,	1904
Mch.	11, 1879	Goodale, John A.	Oct. 20,	1898
Oct.	8, 1878	Goodwin, Alexander T.	July 3,	1899
Dec.	15, 1876	Goodwin, Daniel Butler	Oct. 20,	1889
Dec.	27, 1886	Graham, A. A.	Feb.	1896
Feb.	9, 1897	Graham, Cornelia Cooper Mrs. Edmund A. Graham.	July 17,	1898
May	30, 1887	Graham, Edmund A.	Jan. 27,	1889
Sept.	18, 1878	Graham, George	July 26,	1897
July	6, 1877	Graves, Ezra	Jan. 8,	1882
Feb.	22, 1886	Gray, Asa	Jan. 30,	1888
Feb.	13, 1883	Gray, Israel J.	April 1,	1891
Dec.	15, 1876	Gray, John P.	Nov. 29,	1886
Feb.	9, 1897	Gray, Mary B. W. Mrs. John P. Gray.	Oct. 1,	1907
Jan.	27, 1879	Green, W. Jerome	Jan. 27,	1885
May	3, 1882	Greene, Horace L.	Oct. 2,	1891
Feb.	9, 1897	Gridley, Caroline	Nov. 6,	1904
Jan.	8, 1895	Griffith, George	May 28,	1904
Dec.	29, 1894	Guiteau, Frederic W.	Oct. 5,	1903
Dec.	15, 1876	Guiteau, Luther	June 13,	1885

H.

Nov.	24, 1884	Hackett, Cordon	Dec. 31,	1891
Jan.	26, 1886	Hale, Horatio	Dec. 28,	1896
Oct.	3, 1889	Handy, Truman P.	Mch. 27,	1898
Feb.	11, 1879	Hardin, George A.	April 16,	1901
Feb.	25, 1889	Harris, George H.	Oct. 5,	1893
Dec.	31, 1880	Hartley, Isaac Smithson..	July 3,	1889
Oct.	9, 1883	Holbrook, Henry J.	June 11,	1895

May	6, 1879	Holden, Austin W.	July	19,	1891
June	6, 1877	Homes, Henry Augustus	Nov.	3,	1887
June	6, 1877	Hopper, Thomas	Sept.	8,	1894
May	27, 1889	Horton, George C.	May	30,	1898
June	6, 1877	Hough, Franklin B.	June	11,	1885
Feb.	7, 1900	Hoyt John C.	Dec.	20,	1907
Sept.	18, 1895	Hubbard, Robert James	Dec.	7,	1904
June	13, 1900	Hughes, John F.	Mch.	13,	1903
Mch.	8, 1898	Humphrey, Correl	Dec.	11,	1907
Dec.	15, 1876	Hunt, Ward	Mch.	24,	1886
May	8, 1894	Hunt, Ward, 2nd	Aug.	24,	1901
Feb.	24, 1890	Huntington, Channing Moore	Nov.	24,	1894
Dec.	15, 1876	Huntington, Edward	April	17,	1881
Dec.	1, 1876	Hutchinson, Charles W.	Sept.	14,	1896
Jan.	8, 1878	Hutchinson, Edwin	Oct.	19,	1887
Dec.	10, 1878	Hutchinson, Frederick E.	Sept.	22,	1883

J.

Oct.	29, 1878	Jackson, William B.	Dec.	28,	1890
Dec.	15, 1876	Johnson, Alexander Smith	Jan.	26,	1878
April	8, 1879	Johnson, Charles Adams	Mch.	30,	1891
Nov.	26, 1878	Johnson, Delos M. K.	July	29,	1886
Feb.	25, 1889	Johnson, William Clarkson	Jan.	22,	1893
May	22, 1900	Jones, David	May	16,	1902
Dec.	11, 1900	Jones, George W.	June	21,	1904
Dec.	1, 1876	Jones, Morven M.	Nov.	22,	1886
Dec.	15, 1876	Jones, Pomeroy	Dec.	30,	1889
May	8, 1883	Judson, Henry R.	Aug.	12,	1896

K.

Jan.	17, 1900	Kellogg, Charles C.	May	12,	1904
Dec.	15, 1876	Kernan, Francis	Sept.	7,	1892
Nov.	10, 1896	Kernan, Leslie Warnick	Sept.	6,	1903
Mch.	26, 1900	Kernan, Nicholas E.	June	26,	1902
Jan.	27, 1890	Kinney, Thomas E.	Nov.	4,	1899
Feb.	11, 1879	Kirkland, Charles P.	Aug.	7,	1883
Feb.	11, 1879	Knox, William E.	Sept.	17,	1883

L.

Oct.	29, 1888	Lacy, B.			
Oct.	7, 1881	Lamb, Martha Joanna Reade, Nash. Mrs. Charles A. Lamb.	Jan.	2,	1893
Feb.	11, 1879	Lathrop, Samuel			
Mch.	27, 1900	Lawrence, Lewis H.	June	17,	1905
April	8, 1879	Ledlie, James H.	Aug.	5,	1882
Jan.	9, 1883	Ledyard, L. Walters	Sept.	25,	1897
April	25, 1887	Lengenhager, Frederick J.	Dec.	4,	1888
Nov.	11, 1878	Lewis, Benjamin F.	June	3,	1897
Jan.	9, 1894	Lewis, David B.	Nov.	19,	1902
July	1, 1879	Lintner, Joseph Albert	May	5,	1898
Feb.	25, 1879	Littlejohn, A. N.	Aug.	3,	1901
Feb.	11, 1879	Lossing, Benson John	June	3,	1891

M.

Feb.	9,	1897	Maine, August Theodore	April	4, 1902
April	22,	1889	Marklove, John G.	Aug.	12, 1891
Jan.	30,	1888	Marsh, Luther R.	Aug.	6, 1902
Feb.	11,	1879	Marshall, Orasmus Holmes	July	9, 1884
July	14,	1896	Mather, Charles W.	Nov.	4, 1899
June	15,	1878	Merriam, Clinton L.	Feb.	19, 1900
June	15,	1878	Messinger, I. Newton	Mch.	11, 1895
April	8,	1879	Miller, Addison C.	Dec.	18, 1894
Feb.	16,	1900	Miller, Henry W.	May	10, 1905
Dec.	15,	1876	Miller, Rutger B.	Nov.	22, 1877
Dec.	3,	1889	Moore, Horatio S.	July	23, 1898
Dec.	15,	1876	Moore, Michael	May	28, 1888
June	15,	1878	Munsel, Joel	Jan.	15, 1880
Feb.	9,	1897	Munson, Council	Feb.	12, 1897
April	22,	1889	Munson, Edmund L.	May	20, 1910

Mc.

Nov.	13,	1883	McKinney, Charles	June	8, 1894
Jan.	8,	1878	McMillan, Andrew	July	27, 1893
Jan.	14,	1896	McMillan, Sally S. Mrs. Andrew McMillan.	Dec.	9, 1896
Oct.	8,	1878	McQuade, James	Mch.	25, 1885

N.

Dec.	15,	1876	North, Edward	Sept.	12, 1903
May	27,	1889	North, Walter C.	Sept.	6, 1891

O.

Aug.	22,	1889	Oatley, Francis M.	July	8, 1891
Feb.	11,	1879	O'Calloghan, Edward Bailey	May	27, 1880
Jan.	24,	1896	Osborn, Ada Morse Mrs. Amos O. Osborn.	April	5, 1902
Jan.	28,	1879	Osborn, Amos Ozias	Sept.	27, 1896
April	22,	1889	Owen, John	Dec.	26, 1905
Mch.	27,	1900	Owen, Philip	Sept.	12, 1907

P.

April	28,	1890	Parker, Eli Samuel	Aug.	31, 1895
Feb.	25,	1879	Parker, Matthew M.	July	11, 1900
Oct.	16,	1894	Peattie, John	Mch.	19, 1896
Oct.	8,	1878	Peckham, Merritt	April	13, 1893
Feb.	11,	1879	Pierrepont, Wm. Constable	Dec.	20, 1885
Jan.	14,	1879	Piper, John	Nov.	4, 1897
Feb.	11,	1879	Pratt, Daniel J.	Sept.	12, 1884
Dec.	17,	1878	Prescott, Cyrus D.	Oct.	23, 1902
July	13,	1900	Proctor, Lomy Redfield	Oct.	6, 1904

R.

June	6,	1877	Ray Benjamin F.	Dec.	15, 1884
June	15,	1878	Redfield, Lewis Henry	Dec.	17, 1881
Dec.	28,	1885	Ricord, Frederick William	Aug.	12, 1907
Jan.	31,	1887	Roberts, James	July	4, 1887
June	6,	1877	Roberts, John E.	Nov.	4, 1897
Nov.	10,	1896	Rogers, Elizabeth Butler Mrs. Publius V. Rogers.	Dec.	25, 1903

May 6, 1879	Holden, Austin W.	July 19,	1891
June 6, 1877	Homes, Henry Augustus	Nov. 3,	1887
June 6, 1877	Hopper, Thomas	Sept. 8,	1894
May 27, 1889	Horton, George C.	May 30,	1898
June 6, 1877	Hough, Franklin B.	June 11,	1885
Feb. 7, 1900	Hoyt, John C.	Dec. 20,	1907
Sept. 18, 1895	Hubbard, Robert James	Dec. 7,	1904
June 13, 1900	Hughes, John F.	Mch. 13,	1903
Mch. 8, 1898	Humphrey, Correl	Dec. 11,	1907
Dec. 15, 1876	Hunt, Ward	Mch. 24,	1886
May 8, 1894	Hunt, Ward, 2nd	Aug. 24,	1901
Feb. 24, 1890	Huntington, Channing Moore	Nov. 24,	1894
Dec. 15, 1876	Huntington, Edward	April 17,	1881
Dec. 1, 1876	Hutchinson, Charles W.	Sept. 14,	1896
Jan. 8, 1878	Hutchinson, Edwin	Oct. 19,	1887
Dec. 10, 1878	Hutchinson, Frederick E.	Sept. 22,	1883

J.

Oct. 29, 1878	Jackson, William B.	Dec. 28,	1890
Dec. 15, 1876	Johnson, Alexander Smith	Jan. 26,	1878
April 8, 1879	Johnson, Charles Adams	Mch. 30,	1891
Nov. 26, 1878	Johnson, Delos M. K.	July 29,	1886
Feb. 25, 1889	Johnson, William Clarkson	Jan. 22,	1893
May 22, 1900	Jones, David	May 16,	1902
Dec. 11, 1900	Jones, George W.	June 21,	1904
Dec. 1, 1876	Jones, Morven M.	Nov. 22,	1886
Dec. 15, 1876	Jones, Pomeroy	Dec. 30,	1889
May 8, 1883	Judson, Henry R.	Aug. 12,	1896

K.

Jan. 17, 1900	Kellogg, Charles C.	May 12,	1904
Dec. 15, 1876	Kernan, Francis	Sept. 7,	1892
Nov. 10, 1896	Kernan, Leslie Warnick	Sept. 6,	1903
Mch. 26, 1900	Kernan, Nicholas E.	June 26,	1902
Jan. 27, 1890	Kinney, Thomas E.	Nov. 4,	1899
Feb. 11, 1879	Kirkland, Charles P.	Aug. 7,	1883
Feb. 11, 1879	Knox, William E.	Sept. 17,	1883

L.

Oct. 29, 1888	Lacy, B.		
Oct. 7, 1881	Lamb, Martha Joanna	Jan. 2,	1893
	Reade, Nash.		
	Mrs. Charles A. Lamb.		
Feb. 11, 1879	Lathrop, Samuel		
Mch. 27, 1900	Lawrence, Lewis H.	June 17,	1905
April 8, 1879	Ledlie, James H.	Aug. 5,	1882
Jan. 9, 1883	Ledyard, L. Walters	Sept. 25,	1897
April 25, 1887	Lengenhager, Frederick J.	Dec. 4,	1888
Nov. 11, 1878	Lewis, Benjamin F.	June 3,	1897
Jan. 9, 1894	Lewis, David B.	Nov. 19,	1902
July 1, 1879	Lintner, Joseph Albert	May 5,	1898
Feb. 25, 1879	Littlejohn, A. N.	Aug. 3,	1901
Feb. 11, 1879	Lossing, Benson John	June 3,	1891

M.

Feb. 9, 1897	Maine, August Theodore	April 4,	1902
April 22, 1889	Marklove, John G.	Aug. 12,	1891
Jan. 30, 1888	Marsh, Luther R.	Aug. 6,	1902
Feb. 11, 1879	Marshall, Orasmus Holmes	July 9,	1884
July 14, 1896	Mather, Charles W.	Nov. 4,	1899
June 15, 1878	Merriam, Clinton L.	Feb. 19,	1900
June 15, 1878	Messinger, I. Newton	Mch. 11,	1895
April 8, 1879	Miller, Addison C.	Dec. 18,	1894
Feb. 16, 1900	Miller, Henry W.	May 10,	1905
Dec. 15, 1876	Miller, Rutger B.	Nov. 22,	1877
Dec. 3, 1889	Moore, Horatio S.	July 23,	1898
Dec. 15, 1876	Moore, Michael	May 28,	1888
June 15, 1878	Munsel, Joel	Jan. 15,	1880
Feb. 9, 1897	Munson, Council	Feb. 12,	1897
April 22, 1889	Munson, Edmund L.	May 20,	1910

Mc.

Nov. 13, 1883	McKinney, Charles	June 8,	1894
Jan. 8, 1878	McMillan, Andrew	July 27,	1893
Jan. 14, 1896	McMillan, Sally S. Mrs. Andrew McMillan.	Dec. 9,	1896
Oct. 8, 1878	McQuade, James	Mch. 25,	1885

N.

Dec. 15, 1876	North, Edward	Sept. 12,	1903
May 27, 1889	North, Walter C.	Sept. 6,	1891

O.

Aug. 22, 1889	Oatley, Francis M.	July 8,	1891
Feb. 11, 1879	O'Calloghan, Edward Bailey	May 27,	1880
Jan. 24, 1896	Osborn, Ada Morse Mrs. Amos O. Osborn.	April 5,	1902
Jan. 28, 1879	Osborn, Amos Ozias	Sept. 27,	1896
April 22, 1889	Owen, John	Dec. 26,	1905
Mch. 27, 1900	Owen, Philip	Sept. 12,	1907

P.

April 28, 1890	Parker, Eli Samuel	Aug. 31,	1895
Feb. 25, 1879	Parker, Matthew M.	July 11,	1900
Oct. 16, 1894	Peattie, John	Mch. 19,	1896
Oct. 8, 1878	Peckham, Merritt	April 13,	1893
Feb. 11, 1879	Pierrepont, Wm. Constable	Dec. 20,	1885
Jan. 14, 1879	Piper, John	Nov. 4,	1897
Feb. 11, 1879	Pratt, Daniel J.	Sept. 12,	1884
Dec. 17, 1878	Prescott, Cyrus D.	Oct. 23,	1902
July 13, 1900	Proctor, Loney Redfield	Oct. 6,	1904

R.

June 6, 1877	Ray, Benjamin F.	Dec. 15,	1884
June 15, 1878	Redfield, Lewis Henry	Dec. 17,	1881
Dec. 28, 1885	Ricord, Frederick William	Aug. 12,	1897
Jan. 31, 1887	Roberts, James	July 4,	1889
June 6, 1877	Roberts, John E.	Nov. 4,	1897
Nov. 10, 1896	Rogers, Elizabeth Butler Mrs. Publius V. Rogers.	Dec. 25,	1893

June 6, 1877	Rogers, Publius Virgilius	July 3, 1895
Feb. 25, 1879	Roof, Garrett L.	July 15, 1891
April 25, 1887	Russell, William	Jan. 27, 1890

S.

June 6, 1877	Sammons, Simeon	May 9, 1881
Jan. 11, 1887	Sayre, Charles H.	April 27, 1894
April 25, 1887	Schiller, Charles H.	Dec. 25, 1899
Feb. 25, 1879	Schroeppel, Richard	Sept. 14, 1882
May 30, 1884	Schinpler, George W.	Feb. 1, 1888
May 16, 1889	Scranton, William C.	Aug. 29, 1907
Dec. 1, 1876	Seward, Alexander	Mch. 14, 1897
Dec. 15, 1876	Seymour, Horatio	Feb. 12, 1886
Dec. 11, 1905	Seymour, Horatio, Jr.	Mch. 1907
Dec. 1, 1876	Seymour, John F.	Feb. 22, 1890
May 6, 1879	Seymour, Norman	Feb. 21, 1892
Jan. 28, 1879	Shattuck, Lewis H.	Sept. 23, 1884
May 27, 1889	Shaver, Charles C.	Nov. 26, 1900
Dec. 15, 1876	Sherman, Richard U.	Feb. 19, 1895
Sept. 23, 1896	Schreiber, John C.	Nov. 8, 1907
Oct. 12, 1897	Sicard, Montgomery	Sept. 14, 1900
Nov. 12, 1878	Sieboth, Joseph	Sept. 19, 1885
June 6, 1877	Simms, Jeptha R.	May 31, 1883
Sept. 7, 1881	Smith, Erminnie Adelle Mrs. Simeon H. Smith.	June 9, 1886
April 8, 1879	Smith, Green	
May 27, 1889	Smith, William T.	Aug. 18, 1905
Feb. 4, 1897	Soper, Arthur W.	Nov. 30, 1901
Jan. 16, 1900	Spencer, Thomas W.	Feb. 22, 1902
June 6, 1877	Spinner, Francis E.	Dec. 31, 1890
Nov. 29, 1886	Spriggs, J. Thomas	Dec. 23, 1888
Feb. 11, 1879	Street, Alfred B.	June 2, 1881
Dec. 15, 1876	Stryker, John	April 30, 1885
Nov. 10, 1896	Swan, Joseph R.	Dec. 13, 1901
Nov. 10, 1896	Swan, Emma Mann Mrs. Joseph R. Swan.	April 16, 1910

T.

Jan. 8, 1878	Tallman, Edward A.	July 13, 1898
Jan. 13, 1880	Taylor, James W.	April 28, 1893
Nov. 8, 1892	Terrett, William R.	May 4, 1902
Feb. 15, 1882	Terry, Edward A.	May 15, 1899
Nov. 12, 1878	Thomas, George R.	July 25, 1897
May 15, 1900	Thomas, Thomas R.	July 10, 1906
Nov. 25, 1876	Thomson, Helen E. Mrs. Milton H. Thomson.	Mch. 24, 1899
June 7, 1883	Thomson, Milton H.	Mch. 5, 1893
April 22, 1889	Thorn, John	Dec. 31, 1894
April 22, 1889	Tisdale, William T.	Mch. 7, 1898
Jan. 28, 1879	Tourtellot, Louis A.	April 4, 1899
Dec. 15, 1876	Tower, Charlemagne	July 24, 1889
Feb. 11, 1879	Tracy, Charles	Mch. 4, 1885
Feb. 11, 1879	Tracy, William	Nov. 2, 1881
Nov. 10, 1896	Trevvett, Edward	Feb. 19, 1904
Jan. 13, 1885	Trowbridge, Thomas R.	
Feb. 11, 1879	Trumbull, James Hammond	April 5, 1897

U.

Dec. 8, 1896	Upson, Anson J.	June 5, 1902

V.

Dec. 17, 1878	Van Emberg, Thomas	June 11, 1892
Dec. 6, 1877	Van Schaack, Henry C.	Dec. 16, 1887
May 31, 1886	Vermilye, A. G.	
Feb. 25, 1879	Visscher, Frederick J.	Mch. 6, 1880
June 6, 1877	Visscher, Simeon G.	Dec. 24, 1887

W.

Dec. 15, 1876	Wager, Daniel E.	April 3, 1896
Feb. 25, 1879	Wagner, Peter J.	Sept. 13, 1884
June 6, 1877	Wagner, Webster	Jan. 13, 1882
Dec. 15, 1877	Walcott, William D.	April 1, 1890
Feb. 25, 1879	Walcott, W. Stuart	Sept. 4, 1895
June 6, 1877	Walker, George	Nov. 22, 1890
April 22, 1889	Warnick, Leslie A.	Aug. 7, 1907
June 6, 1879	Webster, Peter G.	April 15, 1888
April 22, 1889	Wells, John B.	Nov. 27, 1891
June 15, 1878	West, DeWitt C.	Aug. 27, 1880
June 6, 1877	West, Joseph E.	Mch. 6, 1897
June 15, 1878	White, David P.	June 19, 1881
Nov. 10, 1896	White, Henry L.	Jan. 18, 1900
Feb. 12, 1884	White, N. Curtis	Feb. 16, 1900
Dec. 15, 1876	White, Philo	Feb. 11, 1883
Feb. 13, 1883	White, William M.	July 2, 1896
Nov. 10, 1896	Wiley, George H.	Aug. 9, 1904
April 25, 1887	Williams, James H.	Oct. 6, 1896
June 13, 1900	Williams, John R.	1907
Dec. 15, 1876	Williams, Othniel S.	May 20, 1880
Jan. 14, 1879	Williams, Rees G.	Dec. 24, 1895
Dec. 1, 1876	Williams, Robert S.	Aug. 6, 1899
Feb. 11, 1879	Williams, S. Wells	Feb. 16, 1884
Feb. 28, 1887	Winston, Dwight D.	Jan. 8, 1895
Jan. 28, 1879	Wolcott, Samuel G.	June 3, 1883
April 22, 1889	Wood, Henry J.	April 27, 1907
Nov. 29, 1886	Woolen, William W.	Sept. 24, 1902
Feb. 25, 1879	Wright, Ebenezer Kellogg	Aug. 5, 1895

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Feb. 9, 1903	Bagg, Miss Sophia	Utica, N. Y.
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Nov. 11, 1899	Miller, George L.	Omaha, Neb.
Feb. 11, 1879	Parkman, Francis	Boston, Mass.
	Pride, Herbert A.	Holland Patent, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1896	Proctor, Maria Watson-Williams Mrs. Thomas Redfield Proctor.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1896	Proctor, Rachael Munson-Williams Mrs. Frederick Towne Proctor.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 9, 1907	Roberts, Ellis H.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 14, 1899	Roosevelt, Theodore	Oyster Bay, N. Y.

For the Future

The following suggestions in regard to the drafting of wills are made for the information of those who desire to leave bequests to the Society, and thus perpetuate the work when their own personal efforts are ended:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Oneida Historical Society at Utica, founded in 1876, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York November 16, 1878, the sum of.....to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Society.

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at Utica, N. Y.

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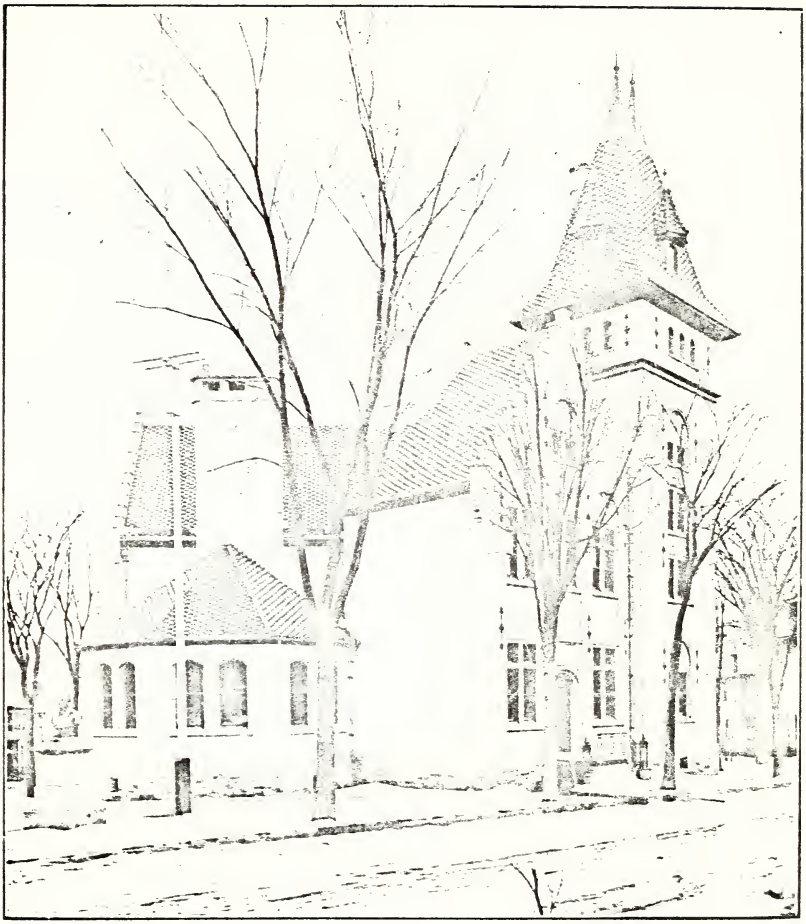

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1891-1893	Henry Hurlburt	Utica, N. Y.
1894-1895	William M. White	Utica, N. Y.
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1897	Thomas R. Proctor	Utica, N. Y.
1898-1899	Alfred C. Coxe	Utica, N. Y.
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1890-1896	Daniel E. Wager	Rome, N. Y.
1897	Alfred C. Coxe	Utica, N. Y.
1898-1899	N. Curtis White	Utica, N. Y.
1900	Warren C. Rowley	Utica, N. Y.
1901-1902	Joseph V. Haberer	Utica, N. Y.
1903	John L. Earll	Utica, N. Y.
1904-1905	Ralph W. Brokaw	Utica, N. Y.
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1883-1888	Moses M. Bagg	Utica, N. Y.
1889-1892	Rees G. Williams	Utica, N. Y.
1893-1897	William Pierrepont White	Utica, N. Y.
1898	Donald McIntyre	Utica, N. Y.

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1884-1905	Charles W. Darling	Utica, N. Y.
1906-1907	Horatio Seymour	Utica, N. Y.
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1901	Dana W. Bigelow	Utica, N. Y.

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1876-1886	Robert S. Williams	Utica, N. Y.
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1911	Frank R. Winant	Utica, N. Y.

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Williams, Robert S.

Mission of the Oneida Historical Society

It is the mission of this Society to cover in its collections and researches the entire territory embraced in the original civil division of Central New York—the County of Tryon, erected in 1772, rechristened Montgomery in honor of Gen. Montgomery, and in contempt of a royal governor in 1784; divided in 1791 into the Counties of Montgomery, Otsego, Tioga, Ontario and Herkimer, Oneida County being erected out of the latter in 1798. It is a wide field, for the boundaries of Tryon County included all the territory lying west of a line running nearly north and south through the present County of Schoharie. All the State of New York west of that line is our particular field; but we go beyond this, and exchange publications with many kindred societies in the United States and Europe. The County of Tryon included the hunting grounds of the Five Nations of Iroquois, who were the owners of this soil before our fathers possessed themselves of it, and whose civil and military achievements form a glorious chapter in the aboriginal history of America. We are the center of the famous "long house" within fifty miles of the spot where the council fires were held, and so directly in the home of the Oneida tribe of Iroquois—the only one of the Original Five Nations which stood by the colonists in their struggle for independence—that Utica is the custodian of its "Sacred Stone." In many ways the original Tryon County is peculiarly interesting, in a historical point of view. Here lived, labored and died, Sir William Johnson, in many respects the most prominent figure in the colonial annals of America. Here also lived his sons and their ally, Joseph Brandt, who made the Mohawk Valley forever memorable as the scene of the fiercest and most relentless Indian and Tory massacres. Hither migrated the chief segment of the exiled Palatinates; and the story of their pioneer battles with the wilderness, their revolutionary patriotism under circumstances the most perilous that tested the nerves of any colonists, with the later record of their remarkable assimilation with the American race—a story never yet fully written out—offers inspiration for song, romance and history. Here, also, were the frontier and defensive forts and castles of the French, the Indians and the English, as well as the colonists—Fort Bull, Fort Plain, Fort House, Fort Hill, Fort Hunter, Fort Dayton, Fort Schuyler, Fort Stanwix, Fort Oswego, and Fort Brewerton. Here passed and repassed along the water courses, over the Indian fords and through the trackless forests, the military expeditions of French and English, until the prowess of the latter at length determined that the English race and civilization should predominate upon the continent. Here were fought the battles of Oriskany and Saratoga, upon whose fields the

war for independence ceased to be a rebellion and became a revolution. Here the Western Inland Lock Navigation Company made the first attempt at artificial water navigation in America, an attempt which soon developed into the Erie Canal, upon whose waters the commerce of a continent traverses from the Lakes to the Atlantic. Here was the scene of the romantic adventure and the untold fate of the Castorland Company, and here is the grave and monument of the brave Baron Steuben. Here was tested one of the first railroads ever built. Here was organized the first express company. Here the telegraph was put to its first practical utility. Here were erected the first cotton factory and the first woolen factory chartered by the State of New York, and here has been the home of more than a due proportion of the statesmen whose life work is a part of the history of New York and the Nation.

The Oneida Historical Society is the proper custodian of the documents, manuscripts, relics and memorials, of every kind and description, which relate to and illustrate this remarkable history. And it remains for us to faithfully gather and preserve the valuable materials of local history that still remain scattered, and are fast disappearing.

The Oneida Historical Society has in no way done more to preserve and keep alive our local history than by the monuments which it has helped to erect. The beginnings of our city are defined and perpetuated by the memorial of old Fort Schuyler. The settlement of the country is forever traced back to its pioneer by the monument to Hugh White in the town which bears his name. The towering column at Oriskany teaches for all the strategic and commercial relations of the valley of the Mohawk to the continent, while it gives immortality to the yeomen who withstood the armed hosts of invasion. For these this Society may claim its share of credit. The monument to Baron Steuben, due in large part to the thoughtfulness of our German fellow-citizens, at all its stages had the favor of our distinguished president, the late Gov. Horatio Seymour, whose eloquence crowned its dedication. He also contributed to the memorial to that early soldier—the soldier of the cross—Samuel Kirkland, missionary, leader in education in Central New York, and efficient patriot, by whose grave the hillside above Oriskany Creek is made ever consecrated ground.

Regular monthly meetings of the Society are held on the second Monday of each month.

Addresses before the Society

April 11, 1910—Rev. Dana W. Bigelow, D. D., "Baron Steuben."

Oct. 10, 1910—Rev. Oliver A. Kingsbury, "Early History of Local Churches."

Dec. 12, 1910—Prof. Frank H. Wood, "Present Situation in the Far East from American Point of View."

Jan. 9, 1911—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., "On the Vanishing Civilization of the Rocky Mountains."

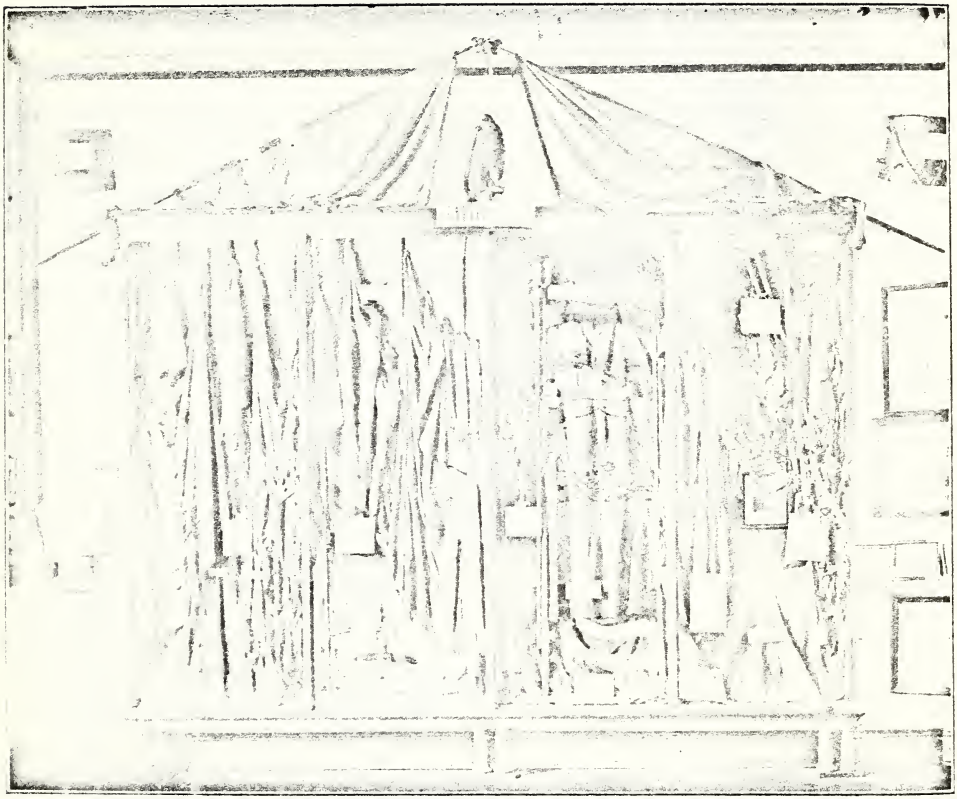
March 13, 1911—Egbert Bagg, "Birds."

April 19, 1911—John W. Sanborn, "North American Indians."

Dec. 11, 1911—Rev. E. C. Evans, D. D., "Welsh People of America."

Dec. 22, 1911—Edmund Wetmore, "Birth of the Constitution."

Jan. 8, 1912—Rev. Milton Lloyd Andrews, LL. D., "Plato's Commonwealth in the Height of Modern Life."



BATTLE FLAGS

Battle Flags

REMNANT OF GEN GRANT'S HEADQUARTERS FLAG.

Presented by Thomas R. Proctor of Utica, N. Y., and which floated over

		Prisoners
1862	Fort Donelson, Tenn	15,000
1863	Vicksburg, Miss	31,000
1863	Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge	9,000
1865	Petersburg and Pursuit	20,000
1865	April 9, Appomattox	27,000

Carried and Taken by the Oneida County Regiments During the War of the Rebellion. Now in the Custody of the Oneida Historical Society.

HEADQUARTERS FLAG OF THE 5TH ARMY CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS FLAG OF GEN. McQUADE, 2D BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION, 5TH ARMY CORPS.

PALMETTO FLAG, CAPTURED BY THE 14TH REGIMENT AT MALVERN HILL, VA., JULY 1, 1862.

TWO FLAGS OF THE 14TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V., WHICH WERE CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Hall's Hill, Va., September, 1861.
Howard's Mills, Va., April, 1862.
Siege of Yorktown, Va., April and May, 1862.
New Bridge, May, 1862.
Hanover Court House, Va., May 27th, 1862.
Mechanicsville, Va., June 26th, 1862.
Gaines' Mills, Va., June 27th, 1862.
Malvern Hill, Va., July 1, 1862.
Second Bull Run, Va., August 30th, 1862.
Shepherdstown, Va., October 2d, 1862.
Fredericksburg, Va., December 13th, 1862.
Chancellorsville, Va., May 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

SIGNAL FLAG, TAKEN FROM THE HANDS OF A CONFEDERATE AT FORT FISHER, N. C., JANUARY 15, 1865, BY E. S. FOSKETT, CORPORAL CO. B., 117TH N. Y. V.

FLAG WHICH WAS RAISED OVER LIBBY PRISON IN RICHMOND AFTER THE EVACUATION OF THAT CITY BY THE CONFEDERATE FORCES.

FLAG OF THE 97TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V. (known as the Conkling Rifles).

This flag was made by Mrs. Conkling and her friends and presented to the regiment on its departure for the war by Hon. Roscoe Conkling. It was carried in the following battles:

Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock, Thoroughfare Gap, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Raccoon Ford, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Laurel Hill, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, White Oak Swamp, Petersburg, Norfolk & Petersburg Railroad, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run, Hicksford, Quaker Road, White Oak Road, Five Forks, Appomattox Court House and Lee's Surrender.

FLAG OF THE 146TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V., WHICH WAS CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Fredericksburg, Va., December 10-12, 1862.
Chancellorsville, Va., May 2 and 3, 1863.
Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.
Bristow Station, Va., August 27, 1863.
Rappahannock Station, Va., November 7, 1863.
Mine Run, Va., November 26, 1863.
Williamsport, Va.
Wapping Heights, Va.
Wilderness, Va., May 5 and 6, 1864.
Weldon Railroad, Va., May 5, 1864.
Spottsylvania, Va., May 9, 1864.
North Anna, Va., May 23, 1864.
Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864.
Laurel Hill, Va., July 12, 1864.
Bethesda Church, Va.
Tolopotomy, Va.
Chappel House, Va.
Hicks Ford, Va.
Hatcher's Run, Va., October 27, 1864.
Five Forks, Va., March 31, 1865.
White Oak Road.
Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.

SIX FLAGS OF THE 2D N. Y. HEAVY ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS, WERE CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Manassas Junction, Va., August 17, 1862.
Spottsylvania, Va., May 19, 1864.
North Anna, Va., May 23, 1864.
Tolopotomy Creek, Va., May 30th, 1864.
Cold Harbor, Va., June 3 to 12, 1864.
Petersburg, Va., June 15 to 17, 1864.
Deep Bottom, Va., July 26 and August 14-18, 1864.
Reams Station, Va., August 26, 1864.
Hatcher's Run, Va., October 28, 1864.
Sunderland Station, Va., April 2, 1865.
Dentonville, Va., April 6, 1865.
Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.

FLAG OF THE 26th N. Y. S. V., WAS CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Cedar Mountain, Va., August 9, 1862.
Rappahannock Station, Va., August 20, 21 and 22, 1862.
Thoroughfare Gap, Va., August 28, 1862.
Groveton, or Second Bull Run, Va., August 30, 1862.
Chantilly, Va., September 1, 1862.
South Mountain, Md., September 14, 1862.
Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862.
Fredericksburg, Va., December 13th, 1862.
Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 3 and 4, 1863.

FLAG OF THE 117TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V., WAS CARRIED IN THE BATTLES OF—

Siege of Suffolk, Va., 1863.
Hanover Junction, Va., July, 1863.
Siege of Fort Wagner, S. C., 1863-1864.
Swift's Creek, Va., 1864.
Drury's Bluff, Va., May, 1864.
Cold Harbor, Va., June, 1864.
Petersburg Heights, Va., June 15, 1864.
Siege of Petersburg, Va., 71 days in trenches, 1864.
Cemetery Hill, Va., July 30, 1864.
Chapin's Farm, Va., September 29, 1864.
Darbytown Road, Va., October 27, 1864.
Fort Fisher, N. C., January 15, 1865.
Fort Anderson, N. C., February 18 to 22, 1865.

"Birds"

An Address before the Oneida Historical Society on March 13th, 1911, by Egbert Bagg, of Utica, N. Y.

Twenty-five years ago this winter I appeared before you in the rooms connected with those of the City Library, and read "An Annotated List of the Birds of Oneida County, N. Y.," which I had prepared from the observations of the late Dr. William L. Ralph and myself. To-night I appear again to bring that list up to date.

Great has been the advance in ornithological knowledge during the quarter of a century and in Oneida County, as well as elsewhere, we have advanced in knowledge of our birds. The list, as originally presented, contained 224 species. Now I am able to increase it to 257; but more important than the increase in numbers is the additional information as to the habits and distribution of the birds of our county.

The Oneida Historical Society printed the original list, and so, having become responsible for it, has reason to congratulate itself that this list has been the authority for Central New York for a quarter of a century. During that time, while thirty-three new species have been added, it has not been necessary to remove one. There are a very few (twelve) which were originally given on the authority of others, which still remain without further record; and two of these have been questioned*, but the evidence is as good as it was twenty-five years ago, I see no reason to doubt their occurrence, and I have therefore allowed all the original names to stand.

Of first importance in the study of the birds of a certain region is a limit to and a knowledge of the region itself. Birds are not governed by the arbitrary geographical boundary lines

*Least Tern, Common Cormorant.

made by man, and I have therefore considered that any bird recorded from an adjoining county might fairly be supposed to occur in this. In one direction I have even extended the limit to a second county. This is in the case of the valley of the West Canada Creek. This stream, which bounds our county for a short distance on the east, rises in Hamilton county and flows southwesterly across the narrow county of Herkimer before it reaches Oneida. As its fauna is directly tributary to our county I have included it, as I did in the original list, and to cover this extra-limital district, I call this "An Annotated List of the Birds of Oneida County, N. Y., and of the West Canada Creek Valley."

This county has always been considered a most interesting region in geological, botanical and ornithological investigation; and has been the chosen field of such distinguished scientists as Dana and Walcott, the geologists, Gray, the botanist, and Merriam, the ornithologist; besides many others only less distinguished, as Doctors Ralph and Haberer of our own city. Almost in the center of the State of New York, of irregular outline, approaching in shape a heart, with one lobe resting on Oneida Lake, the other in the great Adirondack wilderness, and the point down in the head-waters of the Susquehanna, a line drawn from the north, in a southerly direction across the county, cuts outcropping of almost all the rocks, from the Pre-Cambrian to the Middle Devonian. Such a field for the geologist as does not exist elsewhere on the continent. It is traversed from east to west by the broad and fertile valley of the Mohawk and Wood Creek, and between them the old "carry" of the early boatmen, the summit between the Hudson and the Great Lakes, but so low a summit that the Barge Canal is only 430 feet above the sea. From this valley the land rises into gentle hills in both directions, only to fall away again to the sources of the Black River on the North and of the Chenango and the Unadilla on the south. The highest land in the county is Tassel Hill, 1,944 feet; while the mountains at the head-waters of the West Canada Creek have an elevation of 3,047 feet.

The county contains the sources of rivers flowing to all four points of the compass—the Black River to the north and the Oneida River to the west, both finding their way through the

St. Lawrence to the Atlantic; the Mohawk to the east and the Chenango and Unadilla to the south, the former, through the Hudson, and the latter, through the Susquehanna, reaching the same destination.

The rainfall is large, and the temperature is not only low on the average, but exceedingly variable, especially in winter. Changes of fifty or sixty degrees Fahrenheit within twenty-four hours occur in almost every winter, and I have one record of a fall of seventy-two degrees in thirty hours. Such changes destroy many birds if they are present, and make it almost impossible for such birds as the Bob-white, which are snowed under and frozen in, to maintain themselves as residents. A few winters ago the crust on the snow throughout this part of the county was strong enough so that for at least a week one could skate in any direction over the fields. Such a crust must, without doubt, destroy all but the most powerful birds which are caught under it.

This is the climate of the center of the county, of the Mohawk Valley. In the extreme north it is much more steadily cold in winter, and in the south and west (where it is affected by large bodies of water) it is somewhat milder; but taken as a whole it must be considered a severe and trying climate.

The most of the county is in the Transition Life Zone of Dr. Merriam. The northern part and the West Canada Creek Valley are in the Canadian, and there is a very small and very interesting area at the eastern end of Oneida Lake, where the Adirondack Valley of Fish Creek, coming down from the north, meets the valley of the Oneida, which connects directly on the west with a Carolinian area which comes east along the Great Lakes.

Here we find such Canadian species as the White-throated Sparrow, the New York Water Thrush, and the Canada Warbler, breeding side by side with the Mourning Dove, the Whip-poor-will and the Towhee; while the forest is partly composed of tulip and gum trees, with quite a number of small sassafras, almost unknown among our beech, birch and maple at Utica, and entirely so in the spruce and fir forests in our northeastern section.

Local lists such as this are not now so valuable as they once were, because the ground has been better covered than it was twenty-five years ago; and, since they gain most of their value from their local character, they are more valuable as they are more local. Hence a statement of the exact locality and time of these observations will add to their value.

While I have consulted the local lists of those observers whose fields have overlapped ours, including Mr. E. H. Eaton's new book, "The Birds of New York," the foundation is, of course, the original list of 1886, which contained Dr. Ralph's observations up to that date, mostly in the northern part of the county, but the principal sources of the information contained in this list are from my own observations, extending over nearly fifty years I have my ornithological journals from 1865 to date, and even the first pages contain some interesting facts. These journals show that I made my first trip into the West Canada Creek Valley in 1865, again in 1866. In 1872 I began to go there regularly for the month of June and continued to do so till 1881, when I changed to August, and hardly missed a year till 1896. In 1884 I took a June trip to the Montezuma marshes on the Seneca River, where I have spent many fall days, both before and since. These marshes are outside of our limits, but directly connected by the valley of the Seneca and the Oneida, and the birds of that region easily pass by this birds' highway to our county. June, 1886, I spent at Holland Patent, a most wonderfully interesting locality for a bird student. June, 1887, I spent in that fascinating area at the east end of Oneida Lake, and was so pleased with the locality that I have spent a great part of every summer (but two) since at that point. In 1894 I began to go to the West Canada Creek Valley in May and have continued to do so ever since.

As I have lived all these forty-five years at Utica and have made numerous excursions from here, perhaps the field has been as well covered as could be expected when done by one business man during his vacation hours.

To group the birds of so small a district as ours, according to their occurrence, is very difficult, but I have attempted to do so, and submit this list of 27 residents; 118 summer resi-

dents, of which six, the Red-headed Woodpecker, the Goldfinch, the Cedar Waxwing, the Robin, the Junco, and the Brown Creeper, sometimes remain during the winter; 72 transients, of which most of the water birds might be classed as "winter residents" or "winter visitors," if we had any open water in the county during midwinter, these birds or many of them remaining on the Great Lakes and on those of the finger lakes which do not freeze; 12 winter visitors from the north, and 28 species of accidental occurrence. All these classes can be again subdivided, but instead of doing so I refer to the notes under each species in the list.

RESIDENTS.

Bob-white.
Canada Spruce Partridge.
Ruffed Grouse.
Goshawk.
Red-tailed Hawk.
Bald Eagle.
Long-eared Owl.
Barred Owl.
Saw-whet Owl.
Screech Owl.
Great Horned Owl.
Hairy Woodpecker.
Downy Woodpecker.
Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker.
Three-toed Woodpecker.
Pileated Woodpecker.
Blue Jay.
Canada Jay.
Northern Raven.
Crow.
Crossbill.
Pine Siskin.
House Sparrow.
White-breasted Nuthatch.
Red-breasted Nuthatch.
Chickadee.
Hudsonian Chickadee.

SUMMER RESIDENTS.

Loon.
Herring Gull.
Merganser.
Red-breasted Merganser.
Black Duck.
Wood Duck.
Golden-eye.
Bittern.
Least Bittern.
Great Blue Heron.
Green Heron.
Black-crowned Night Heron.
White-throated Sparrow.
Chipping Sparrow.
Field Sparrow.
Slate-colored Junco.
Song Sparrow.
Lincoln's Sparrow.
Swamp Sparrow.
Towhee.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.
Indigo Bunting.
Scarlet Tanager.
Purple Martin.

Virginia Rail.
Sora.
Florida Gallinule.
Coot.
Woodcock.
Upland Plover.
Spotted Sandpiper.
Killdeer.
Passenger Pigeon.
Mourning Dove.
Marsh Hawk.
Sharp-shinned Hawk.
Cooper's Hawk.
Red-shouldered Hawk.
Broad-winged Hawk.
Duck Hawk.
Sparrow Hawk.
Osprey.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo.
Black-billed Cuckoo.
Belted Kingfisher.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.
Red-headed Woodpecker.
Flicker.
Whip-poor-will.
Nighthawk.
Chimney Swift.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird.
Kingbird.
Crested Flycatcher.
Phoebe.
Olive-sided Flycatcher.
Wood Pewee.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.
Alder Flycatcher.
Least Flycatcher.
Prairie Horned Lark.
Bobolink.
Cowbird.
Red-winged Blackbird.
Meadowlark.
Cliff Swallow.
Barn Swallow.
Tree Swallow.
Bank Swallow.
Rough-winged Swallow.
Cedar Waxwing.
Migrant Shrike.
Red-eyed Vireo.
Philadelphia Vireo.
Warbling Vireo.
Yellow-throated Vireo.
Blue-headed Vireo.
Black and White Warbler.
Nashville Warbler.
Northern Parula Warbler.
Yellow Warbler.
Black-throated Blue Warbler.
Magnolia Warbler.
Cerulean Warbler.
Blackburnian Warbler.
Black-throated Green Warbler.
Pine Warbler.
Oven-bird.
Water-thrush.
Louisiana Water-thrush.
Mourning Warbler.
Maryland Yellow-throat.
Yellow-breasted Chat.
Hooded Warbler.
Canada Warbler.
Redstart.
Catbird.
Brown Thrasher.
House Wren.
Winter Wren.
Long-billed Marsh Wren.
Brown Creeper.
Golden-crowned Kinglet.
Wood Thrush.
Baltimore Oriole.
Rusty Blackbird.

Bronzed Grackle.
Purple Finch.
Goldfinch.
Vesper Sparrow.
Savannah Sparrow.
Grasshopper Sparrow.
Veery.
Olive-backed Thrush.
Hermit Thrush.
Robin.
Bluebird.

TRANSIENTS.

Horned Grebe.
Pied-billed Grebe.
Red-throated Loon.
Ring-billed Gull.
Bonaparte's Gull.
Common Tern.
Black Tern.
Double-crested Cormorant.
Hooded Merganser.
Mallard.
Gadwall.
Baldpate.
Green-winged Teal.
Blue-winged Teal.
Shoveller.
Pintail.
Redhead.
Canvas-back.
Scaup Duck.
Lesser Scaup Duck.
Buffle-head.
Old-squaw.
King Eider.
Scoter.
White-winged Scoter.
Surf Scoter.
Ruddy Duck.
Canada Goose.
Whistling Swan.
Yellow Rail.
Red Phalarope.
Northern Phalarope.
Wilson's Phalarope.
Pectoral Sandpiper.
White-rumped Sandpiper.
Baird's Sandpiper.
Least Sandpiper.
Red-backed Sandpiper.
Semipalmated Sandpiper.
Sanderling.
Hudsonian Godwit.
Greater Yellow-legs.
Yellow-legs.
Solitary Sandpiper.
Long-billed Curlew.
Hudsonian Curlew.
Black-bellied Plover.
Golden Plover.
Semipalmated Plover.
Turnstone.
Rough-legged Hawk.
Pigeon Hawk.
Short-eared Owl.
White-crowned Sparrow.
Tree Sparrow.
Fox Sparrow.
Orange-crowned Warbler.
Tennessee Warbler.
Cape May Warbler.
Myrtle Warbler.
Bay-breasted Warbler.
Black-poll Warbler.
Yellow Palm Warbler.
Connecticut Warbler.
Wilson's Warbler.
Pipit.

Wilson's Snipe.
Dowditcher.
Knot.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet.
Gray-cheeked Thrush.
Bicknell's Thrush.

ACCIDENTAL.

Holbœll's Grebe.
Brunnich's Murre.
Parasitic Jaeger.
Kittiwake.
Iceland Gull.
Great Black-backed Gull.
Least Tern.
Black Skimmer.
Black-capped Petrel.
Cormorant.
Black Brant.
Egret.
Little Blue Heron.
Sandhill Crane.
Wilson's Plover.
Willow Ptarmigan.
Turkey Vulture.
Golden Eagle.
Barn Owl.
Red-bellied Woodpecker.
Orchard Oriole.
Evening Grosbeak.
Nelson's Sparrow.
Acadian Sharp-tailed Sparrow.
Lark Sparrow.
Blue Grosbeak.
Plumbeous Vireo.
Short-billed Marsh Wren.

WINTER VISITORS.

Great Gray Owl.
Snowy Owl.
Hawk Owl.
Horned Lark.
Pine Grosbeak.
White-winged Crossbill.
Redpoll.
Greater Redpoll.
Snow Bunting.
Lapland Longspur.
Bohemian Waxwing.
Northern Shrike.

The notes under some species in the list give dates of arrivals (the water birds for Oneida Lake, the others for Utica and vicinity.) They were only kept for the commoner species and for a limited number of years, but will be of some assistance to observers.

The nomenclature used is that of the third edition of the American Ornithologists' Union's "Check List of North American Birds." This makes unnecessary the authority for each name, which has been accordingly omitted.

The terms used, such as "Common," "Rare," etc., explain themselves, but it should be borne in mind that they are comparative. "Common" as applied to a bird of prey indicates a much smaller number of individuals than the same term when applied to a sparrow or a swallow.

For assistance, my obligation is, always first, to the late Dr. William L. Ralph. In the introduction to the first list we acknowledged the assistance of Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Messrs. A. L. Brainard, and A. A. Howlett, which acknowledgment I now repeat, and I wish to add my thanks to Messrs. William P. Shepard, Robert J. Hughes, George C. Embody, William R. Maxon, A. A. Beardsley, the Rev. Francis C. Smith, to my own two sons and to those other observers who have rendered valuable assistance and who are credited in the proper place in the body of the list.

In conclusion I beg to say that the list is absolutely accurate. Every item of which I have not personal knowledge is so given with the authority. No bird is given as "breeding" without positive proof, though it is fair to assume that all "summer residents" and all "residents" do so.

With this introduction I submit this, my second contribution to the history of Oneida County.

EGBERT BAGG.

Utica, N. Y., 1911.

LIST.

1. Colymbus holbœlli.

HOLBŒLL'S GREBE.

A rare migrant. A female taken out of a flock of five or six on the Mohawk River in 1867. In February, 1902, and again in February, 1904, when all water was frozen, large numbers of these birds appeared in this county, undoubtedly driven from open water by storms. They were perfectly helpless, easily taken with the hands and captured in large numbers. They were reported from Rome, Oriskany, Utica, Clinton, and New Hartford. All efforts to keep them alive failed. Dissection of one showed the gizzard to be filled with feathers of the bird.

2. Colymbus auritus.

HORNED GREBE.

A not common migrant.

3. Podilymbus podiceps.

PIED-BILLED GREBE.

A common migrant in the county and common summer resident on the marshes of the Seneca River. See Galinula galeata.

4. Gavia immer.

LOON.

Common at Oneida Lake. Occasionally seen in other parts of the county. A common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds.

5. Gavia stellata.

RED-THROATED LOON.

A young bird killed at Clinton, October, 1889. One on exhibition at Sylvan Beach in 1891 was killed at Durhamville several years before.

6. Uria lomvia lomvia.

BRUNNICH'S MURRE.

Several specimens of this bird have been taken in winter. Recorded from Utica, December 24, 1894; Boonville, December 5, 1894; Western, December 15, 1894; Yorkville, January 2, 1901; Whitestown, November 29, 1910. Like the Grebes, they were helpless and were undoubtedly driven inland by storms.

7. Stercorarius parasiticus.

PARASITIC JAEGER.

A young bird of this species was taken August 22, 1886, on Joe's Lake in the West Canada Creek Valley, by Mr. W. P. Shepard. The bird was seen to alight on the lake, and, apparently exhausted with a long journey, allowed itself to be approached in a boat and killed with a paddle.

8. Rissa tridactyla tridactyla.

KITTIWAKE.

A young male killed at Constantia on Oneida Lake by Mr. Robert J. Hughes November 9 1890.

9. Larus leucopterus.

ICELAND GULL.

Recorded from Peterboro, N. Y., February 1, 1884, by Mr. George N. Lawrence in the "Auk," Vol. I, page 240.

10. Larus marinus.

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL.

Recorded from Boonville, young female, latter part of February, 1903, by Mr. W. S. Johnson, in the "Auk," Vol. XX, page 303.

11. Larus argentatus.

HERRING GULL.

Occurs occasionally throughout the county. A common migrant at Oneida Lake. A common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. Have known of nests on Joe's, Canachagala, Big Moose, Cedar, and West Canada Lakes

12. Larus delawarensis.

RING-BILLED GULL.

Common at the eastern end of Oneida Lake in early fall of 1909 and 1910.

13. Larus philadelphia.

BONAPARTE'S GULL.

A common migrant at Oneida Lake, where the common name is "Black-head Gull." Eight of these birds out of a flock of about fifty were killed on the Utica Water Works reservoir in 1879.

14. Sterna hirundo.

COMMON TERN.

An irregular migrant on Oneida Lake. Sometimes in large flocks for weeks at a time. Sometimes not seen for several years.

15. Sterna antillarum.

LEAST TERN.

Mr. F. J. Davis states that he killed a bird of this species on the "Capron Pond," so called, in the town of New Hartford about thirty years ago. Mr. E. H. Eaton regards this record and also those of DeKay and the Rathbun-Fowler list as "probably partly in error," as all specimens which he has examined proved to be juvenile specimens of the Black Tern. See "Birds of New York," page 148.

16. Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis.

BLACK TERN.

An irregular migrant on Oneida Lake. Quite common in the fall of 1907. Several records in other years.

17. Rynchops nigra.

BLACK SKIMMER.

I have a specimen of this bird which was killed with a stone near Whitesboro. Baird, Brewer and Ridgway say of this bird: "It is never known to be driven astray by any storm, however violent."

18. Æstrelata hasitata.

BLACK-CAPPED PETREL.

A male of this rare straggler was shot at Verona Beach, Oneida Lake, August 28, 1893, by the Rev. G. A. Biedermann. The stomach was empty. Mr. B. reports that there were two birds together, but he secured only one, and further search failed to discover the other again, and it may have been of some other species. The measurements were as follows: Length, 16 inches; wing, 10; tail, 5½; its graduation, 1⅜; bill, 1⅜, 2-3 deep, ½ wide; tube, ⅜; tarsus, 1½; middle toe and claw, 2¼. This bird was later purchased for a European ornithologist.

19. Phalacrocorax carbo.

CORMORANT.

A female shot on Oneida Lake near upper South Bay by Mr. J. J. Beh of Utica, October 13, 1890, was examined at the taxidermist's, who reported that the stomach contained a small fish and a soft-shelled crab. How long was this bird from salt water?

20. Phalacrocorax auritus auritus.

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT.

One was killed on Fourth Lake of the Fulton Chain about 1895. Now owned by Mr. J. A. Wood of Old Forge. Cor-

morants are often killed by gunners on Oneida Lake, most of which are undoubtedly of this species. I have several records and have seen at least one myself, but could not secure him. I think the species might fairly be put down as a "Not common migrant."

21. Mergus americanus.

MERGANSER.

A not common migrant.

22. Mergus serrator.

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER.

Common migrant at Oneida Lake. Common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds.

23. Lophodytes cucullatus.

HOODED MERGANSER.

A common migrant.

24. Anas platyrhynchos.

MALLARD.

A common migrant.

25. Anas rubripes.

BLACK DUCK.

A common migrant. A common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. A nest on almost every small pond in the valley.

26. Chaulelasmus streperus.

GADWALL.

Two killed in April, 1884, and one in October, 1885, on Oneida Lake by Mr. A. A. Howlett of Syracuse and several killed at the same place by Mr. N. Wood of Brewerton.

27. Mareca americana.

BALDPATE.

A not common migrant.

28. Nettion carolinense.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL.

A common migrant.

29 Querquedula discors.

BLUE-WINGED TEAL.

A common migrant.

30. Spatula clypeata.

SHOVELLER.

Two recorded at Utica April 19, 1884. Occasionally killed on Oneida Lake.

31. Dafila acuta.

PINTAIL.

A common migrant.

32. **Aix sponsa.**

WOOD DUCK.

A not uncommon summer resident at Oneida Lake. Breeds. A common migrant throughout the county.

33. **Marila americana.**

REDHEAD.

A not uncommon migrant at Oneida Lake.

34. **Marila valisineria.**

CANVAS-BACK.

A rather rare migrant at Oneida Lake.

35. **Marila marila.**

SCAUP DUCK.

A common migrant.

36. **Marila affinis.**

LESSER SCAUP DUCK.

A common migrant, much more numerous than the preceding. These two birds are known to all sportsmen as the "Big and Little Blue-bill." They are also called "Broad-bills" and often "Black-heads." They are great favorites, as they come in good numbers, decoy well, and are considered among the best of our "winter ducks" for the table.

37. **Clangula clangula americana.**

GOLDEN-EYE.

A common migrant. Another favorite of the gunners, who know it as the "Whistler." A summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. Nested on Jones Lake and on Deer Lake in June, 1878 and 1879.

38. Charitonetta albeola.

BUFFLE-HEAD.

A common migrant.

39. Harelda hyemalis.

OLD-SQUAW.

A rare migrant. Gunners get a few at Oneida Lake every fall. One taken at Utica October 27, 1881.

40. Somateria spectabilis.

KING EIDER.

A rare migrant. Several have been killed at Oneida Lake.

41. Oidemia americana.

SCOTER.

A rather rare migrant.

42. Oidemia deglandi.

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER.

A common migrant.

43. Oidemia perspicillata.

SURF SCOTER.

A fine male in full plumage, formerly in the collection of Mr. A. L. Brainard of Oneida, was killed on the lake in the fall of 1884. It is probably not uncommon, but as the gunners do not distinguish the species of Scoters, or "Coots," as they call them all, and as the birds are mostly young, it is difficult to judge accurately.

44. Erismatura jamaicensis.

RUDDY DUCK.

A not common migrant at Oneida Lake. One taken on the reservoir at Utica by W. C. Bagg in fall of 1903.

45. Branta canadensis canadensis.

CANADA GOOSE.

A common migrant.

46. Branta nigricans.

BLACK BRANT.

A fine specimen of this rare straggler was killed by Mr. Gustavus Dexter of Utica, at Lewis Point, Oneida Lake, October 30, 1891. The bird flew in from the lake and alighted on the sand beach, where it was attacked by Crows. These birds attracted its attention so that Mr. Dexter easily walked within range and secured the bird.

47. Olor columbianus.

WHISTLING SWAN.

A rare migrant. A fine specimen was killed on the Mohawk River flats in the town of Deerfield, March 13, 1890. Several swans, undoubtedly of this species, have been killed on Oneida Lake.

48. Botaurus lentiginosus.

BITTERN.

A common summer resident.

49. Ixobrychus exilis.

LEAST BITTERN.

An uncommon summer resident. Taken at New York Mills, May, 1892; Oneida, August, 1892; Vernon, 1897; Verona Beach, September 1, 1898.

50. Ardea herodias herodias.

GREAT BLUE HERON.

A common summer resident. Breeds near the western end of Oneida Lake. Northrup in the "Ornithologist and Oölogist," Vol. X, page 11, described this heronry, which has existed ever since. A very interesting letter received a short time ago from Mr. A. A. Beardsley of Constantia tells that about 1895 the timber was cut where the heronry was located in "Pody-gut Bay," which was locally known as "Crane Heaven." The next year the birds, or what was left of them, moved east and came within about one mile of Constantia, in what is known as "Three Mile Bay." "I don't think there are quite so many as there used to be, but they are still nesting here and, with the protection they now have, I think in a few years they will be as plentiful as ever."

51. Herodias egretta.

EGRET.

A rare visitant from the South. One was taken by Mr. A. H. Eysaman of Eatonville in the spring of 1882 in the town of Herkimer, Herkimer County. He reports that there were six of these birds in a flock and they remained in the vicinity about a month, but only one was taken. Messrs. Davis, taxidermists, of Utica, mounted a specimen which was killed on the Mohawk flats several years ago. A specimen was killed in Marcy, November 10, 1889, and lastly I am able to report a personal visit from this rare bird at my summer home on Verona Beach. The bird was first observed on the beach

August 8, 1910. He was watched for some time through a strong field glass, but at long distance. The next day, August 9, he appeared again and I was able to approach him in a boat. He was not very shy, although he would not allow approach within gun shot. I observed him at leisure at a distance of one hundred to one hundred and fifty yards feeding on the open beach. When I approached nearer it would only fly about two hundred yards and alight again. He kept a careful watch, however, keeping his long neck elevated often. There could be no possible doubt of the identification. On August 13 I saw the bird again at the same place but in company with five Blue Herons. This gave a fine opportunity of comparison as to size. He was no more shy, perhaps not so much so, as the great blue birds. August 16 a lady neighbor reported that she saw three Egrets together. Though not an ornithologist, she is perfectly reliable and I fail to see how she could mistake these birds. On August 17 my daughter and I were fishing, anchored on a bar in South Bay, perhaps half a mile from shore, when an Egret flew over us so close as to enable us to see distinctly its shiny black legs and its lemon-yellow bill. August 18 my daughter and myself saw two Egrets together near Lewis Point. Another neighbor reported seeing three together. August 22 I saw a single Egret in Messinger's Bay. After this date, though out every day, I saw no more of these interesting visitors, nor were they again reported.

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52. Florida cærulea.

LITTLE BLUE HERON.

The Rev. Francis C. Smith writes under date of October 23, 1908, that on September 24 he saw a Little Blue Heron on the bank of the Black River Canal between Boonville and Port Leyden. He was quite close and positively identified the species. In reply to a letter he wrote again describing the identification: "Dark reddish head and neck, bluish plumage, of correct size and without egret plumes. As positive an identification as is possible with a field glass."

53. Butorides virescens virescens.

GREEN HERON.

A common summer resident. Breeds.

54. Nycticorax nycticorax naevius.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON.

A summer resident. Not uncommon at Oneida Lake, where young birds are seen every year. Old birds are very rare. The only record I have is a full plumaged male in the collection of Mr. W. R. Maxon of Oneida, which was taken in a steel trap set for muskrats, at Higginsville. A young bird taken near Utica August 12, 1878.

55. Grus mexicana.

SANDHILL CRANE.

Formerly a transient visitor. Now unknown. Messrs. J. P. & F. J. Davis, taxidermists, Utica, report that they mounted for a Mr. Catwell of New York Mills a specimen of this bird which was taken in that village in the year 1873.

56. Rallus virginianus.

VIRGINIA RAIL.

A not common summer resident. Breeds.

57. Porzana carolina.

SORA.

A summer resident. Breeds. More common during migrations.

58. Conturnicops noveboracensis.

YELLOW RAIL.

One taken near Utica October 3, 1883.

59. Gallinula galeata.

FLORIDA GALLINULE.

A few have been taken at Utica, and one at Boonville. Occasional at Oneida Lake. Very common on the marshes of the Seneca River, where they are called "Water Chickens," and where they breed in numbers. This bird shares its nest not only with its own species but sometimes with the Pied-billed Grebe, Podilymbus podiceps, also, as the following observations will show. On June 4, 1879, a nest was found containing four eggs. June 5, at 11 A. M., it contained six eggs. On the same day, at 5 P. M., there were nine eggs. At this time the female, or one of them, was killed and the eggs taken. The same month an old bird followed by a brood of young was observed leaving her nest, which on examination was found to contain one egg of this species and two of the Grebe, all with chicks peeping in them. It was impossible to distinguish which of the two species the old bird was.

60. Fulica americana.

COOT.

Common at Oneida Lake. One taken at Utica.

61. Phalaropus fulicarius.

RED PHALAROPE.

An uncommon migrant at Oneida Lake. A single specimen killed at Utica on the water works reservoir, October 16, 1904.

62. Lobipes lobatus.

NORTHERN PHALAROPE.

A rare migrant. One taken at Oneida Lake September 21, 1889. Early in the spring of 1881 a specimen of this bird was taken in the town of Westmoreland in this odd manner. It

was first observed swimming about like a duck, in a little pond made by the melting snow and the spring rain, and catching insects which were swimming on the surface of the water. The bird being a strange one to the gentleman who observed it, it was watched closely for some time, but as there was no means at hand to capture it, the gentleman finally went about his work, which was near at hand, till his attention was again attracted by the loud outcries of the bird; and on hastening to the pond he found that the bird had been kindly captured for him by a large bullfrog, which was trying to swallow it. He killed the frog and secured the bird, which shortly died from the rough treatment it had received. It was then presented to Mrs. M. T. Brown, of Hecla, who mounted it herself and preserved it.

63 Steganopus tricolor.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE.

A specimen of this bird was shot near the eastern end of Oneida Lake, October 6, 1883, by Mr. Morgan K. Barnum of Syracuse. When first observed the bird was swimming on the lake.

64. Philohela minor.

WOODCOCK.

A common summer resident. Breeds.

65. Gallinago delicata.

WILSON'S SNIPE.

A common migrant. Arrives April 13 to 26.

66. Macrorhamphus griseus griseus.

DOWDITCHER.

A rare migrant. Taken at Oneida Lake September 22, 1883, by Mr. Morgan K. Barnum of Syracuse and in 1880 by Mr. A. A. Howlett of the same place.

67. Tringa canutus.

KNOT.

A rare migrant. A young bird taken at Lewis Point, Oneida Lake, August 26, 1891, and a second on Fish Creek, about two miles from the lake, September 4, 1906.

68. Pisobia maculata.

PECTORAL SANDPIPER.

Quite common during some migrations.

69. Pisobia fusicollis.

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER.

A rare migrant. Three taken at Utica October 27, 1881. Several at Oneida Lake November 3, 1891, and one at same place October 30, 1896.

70. Pisobia bairdi.

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER.

A probably not uncommon migrant. One killed on Verona Beach by Egbert Bagg, Jr., September 4, 1897. A young bird in fair plumage. Length, 6¾ inches; wing, 4⅞; tail, 2; tarsus, ⅞; middle toe and claw, ¾; culmen, ⅞. One shot at Verona Beach by Egbert Bagg, Jr., September 5, 1899. Recorded on Verona Beach September 6, 1900.

71. Pisobia minutilla.

LEAST SANDPIPER.

An abundant migrant at Oneida Lake. August 1 to September 18.

72. Pelidna alpina sakhalina.

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER.

A common migrant at Oneida Lake. One taken at Utica.

73. Ereunetes pusillus.

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER.

An abundant migrant at Oneida Lake. The most common sandpiper. August 1 to September 10.

74. Calidris leucophæa.

SANDERLING.

Very common migrant at Oneida Lake.

75. Limosa hæmastica.

HUDSONIAN GODWIT.

A rare migrant. A specimen killed about a mile west of Lewis Point, Oneida Lake, September 7, 1891, and another near the same place a few weeks later.

76. Totanus melanoleucus.

GREATER YELLOW-LEGS.

A not uncommon migrant.

77. Totanus flavipes.

YELLOW-LEGS.

A common migrant.

78. Helodromas solitarius solitarius.

SOLITARY SANDPIPER.

A common migrant. A late spring arrival, May 3 to 15.

79. Bartramia longicauda.

UPLAND PLOVER.

A rather common summer resident. Breeds.

80. Actitis macularia.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 23 to 28.

81. Numenius americanus.

LONG-BILLED CURLEW.

Mr. A. A. Howlett of Syracuse reports that on October 5, 1880, at Oneida Lake, a flock passed near enough to give him a shot, and though he did not secure any, he is positive of their identification, being familiar with them and with the other curlews.

82. Numenius hudsonicus.

HUDSONIAN CURLEW.

One shot at Verona Beach, Oneida Lake, September 5, 1899, by Egbert Bagg, Jr. Sex unknown. A single bird.

83. Squatarola squatarola.

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER.

A common migrant at Oneida Lake during some falls. Taken from September 1 to October 8. Very plentiful in 1907.

84. Charadrius dominicus dominicus.

GOLDEN PLOVER.

A very uncertain migrant at Oneida Lake. Some years in fair numbers but more often very rare.

85. Oxyechus vociferus.

KILLDEER.

A common summer resident. Arriving March 19 to April 13. An early breeder. They appear on the beach at Oneida Lake with their fully fledged young as early as July 1 and remain in numbers till about September 1st, sometimes later. In 1910 they were particularly plentiful from July 2, increasing till the 15th, when they were on the beach in great numbers. We estimated 200 passing in a practically continuous flock.

86. Ægialitis semipalmata.

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER.

An abundant migrant at Oneida Lake.

87. Ochthodromus wilsonius.

WILSON'S PLOVER.

One shot near upper South Bay, Oneida Lake, in 1880, by Mr. A. A. Howlett of Syracuse.

88. Arenaria interpres interpres.

TURNSTONE.

Common migrant at Oneida Lake.

89. Colinus virginianus virginianus.

BOB-WHITE.

A rare resident. Breeds. While probably native, our hard and changeable winters make it difficult for these birds to maintain themselves, and if not extinct in the county they were nearly so, when they were introduced and liberated in various places, Verona, New Hartford and Constantia, but the experiment has been of doubtful success, though there are records almost every year of their nesting in the western part of the county.

90 Canachites canadensis canace.

CANADA SPRUCE PARTRIDGE.

Messrs. J. P. & F. J. Davis, taxidermists, of Utica, mounted a pair of these birds which were killed in the town of Greig, Lewis County, many years ago. I have in my collection a fine specimen which was killed at Lake Placid, Essex County, about 1893.

91. Bonasa umbellus umbellus.

RUFFED GROUSE.

A common resident. Breeds.

92. Lagopus lagopus lagopus.

WILLOW PTARMIGAN.

"Mr. Romeyn B. Hough has a specimen of this species that was killed in the town of Watson, on the eastern border of Lewis County, May 22, 1876." (Merriam: Preliminary List of the Birds of the Adirondack Region).

93. Ectopistes migratorius.

PASSENGER PIGEON.

In the 1886 list I wrote of this species: "A common migrant till within a few years, but is now less common than formerly. Breeds in Herkimer and Hamilton Counties." A great change has taken place since then. Undoubtedly it had taken place at that time, although I had no idea of it, nor had any other observer. This bird was then far on its way to extinction, which extinction is now complete. They disappeared quite suddenly from some cause which is yet undiscovered. It is customary, even among ornithologists, to claim that they were exterminated by man, as the bison were, but all the evidence is against this. At the State Sportsmen's convention held in Utica in 1873 Wild Pigeons were used as targets. From my scrap book I find that the number of birds shot at during two days of this convention was 2,860, in the regular matches. There were probably sweepstakes and outside matches requiring many more. So cheap were they that my recollection is that the price for sweepstakes was only 25 cents per bird shot at. Up to that time, therefore, and probably for a year or two after they were common enough to be used by thousands for targets at the State Association meetings. Ten thousand were purchased each year, I am informed. In the "Auk," Vol. XVIII, page 191, Mr. G. C. T. Ward says these birds became very rare about 1870. He certainly has the date too early. My personal journal shows that they were common in the West Canada Creek Valley in 1878. In June of that year I found a nest at Jones' Lake, on the Herkimer-Hamilton County line, on which the female was setting, and from which I collected one egg, which was the usual number laid by the bird. A male in my collection I shot near Joe's Lake (now Honnedaga) June 27 of the same year and my journal entry concludes: "Have seen a good many during the past month." The records of others, marketmen, dealers and observers, show that these birds nested in millions, perhaps billions, in the States about the Great Lakes, yearly, up to 1878. During this year they were killed, trapped and shipped alive and dead in as great numbers as ever (a million and a quarter birds from one district). It seemed impossible that these immense numbers could be much reduced except by years of persecution. But

the next year, 1879, the birds did not return to their usual nesting places. It was supposed that they had gone further west or further north and that the scouts of the hunters and the trappers would soon discover the nesting places again. But though searched for thoroughly by those who, being financially interested, spent time and money liberally, they were never found, and the few birds which occurred throughout the country, though no longer disturbed, continued to diminish in numbers till they have entirely disappeared, and standing rewards, aggregating $1,000, have failed to bring the report of a single nest. A very small number were kept in captivity in Cincinnati till last year, when the last but one died, and it is probable that there is now not a single Wild Pigeon of the billions which once nested through this country.

Mr. John D. Collins of this city, one of the oldest of our sportsmen, writes me very interestingly as to his personal recollections of the days when these birds were plenty. I quote a part of his letter: "About the year 1847 during the month of April there was a nesting ground or breeding place in what was commonly called the 'Fish Creek Wilderness, a large tract of virgin woodland extending from near Annsville, Oneida County, to near Watertown, Jefferson County, a distance of some thirty miles. For a strip of it about three miles wide, along the easterly edge of its entire length, every tree therein was filled with pigeon nests. Every morning at sunrise their flight easterly and southerly would begin and darken the sky, cover the entire country for miles and look as if the ground had been plowed, even as far as Utica, where they could be killed from the house-tops. They have never nested here in such numbers since, although they have nested on portions of this land in much smaller numbers since." His description of the netting, which he witnessed personally, is as follows: "The way the birds are caught is by nets about 18 x 30 feet, so placed that when sprung the inner edges of the nets meet together and lap slightly. A live pigeon is placed in the space under the nets on an arm (like the pan of a steel trap), to be lifted and dropped to make this stool pigeon flutter as if lighting. Another live one is hitched to a string and thrown up into the air over the nets, to light thereon. Both of these stools are carefully and well trained for the work, so well that they seem

to take delight in attracting others into the net covered space. A bough-house of evergreen brush is built near one end of the net and facing the direction from which the birds are to come in their morning flight. When a flock appears in the distance the stools are made to flutter, the flock light, the net is sprung and the birds are caught under it. To illustrate how very destructive this process is: A net which we saw sprung three times in succession; from the first flock, of about thirty birds, but three escaped; the second flock of twenty or twenty-five only three escaped, while of the third flock of twenty or more, not one escaped. Time occupied, five minutes."

94 Zenaidura macroura carolinensis.

MOURNING DOVE.

A common summer resident in the western part of the county. Rare in the eastern part. Breeds.

95. Cathartes aura septentrionalis.

TURKEY VULTURE.

In May, 1879, Mr. Lavello J. Groves of Westmoreland shot a bird of this species in that town. When first seen the bird was in company with three others. A specimen was winged in Marcy, in August, 1896, and was kept in captivity for some time by Mr. Batsford of Utica.

96. Circus hudsonius.

MARSH HAWK.

A not common summer resident. Breeds. Nests recorded from Frankfort, Herkimer County, and from Hamilton, Madison County.

97. Accipiter velox.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK.

A not common summer resident. Breeds. Nests taken in Frankfort, Herkimer County; and at Holland Patent, May 18, 1887, and June 7, 1887.

98. Accipiter cooperi.

COOPER'S HAWK.

Quite common summer resident in some parts of the county. Breeds.

99. Astur atricapillus atricapillus.

GOSHAWK.

Not common except in the northern part of the county and in the West Canada Creek Valley, where I see them every spring and where I collected a nest May 9, 1898, about five miles from Morehouseville, Hamilton County, in a beech, thirty feet from the ground, where several branches starting out in all directions made a perfect chair for the nest. In the virgin forest, one-quarter of a mile from the West Canada Creek. Composed of coarse sticks and lined with rotten wood. Outside diameter about three feet; nest proper, eight inches by two. Birds were demonstrative, flying about and uttering their shrill, flicker-like cry, but not coming very close till the climber descended. Eggs 2 7-16 x 1 13-16, 2 7-16 x 1 12-16, 2 8-16 x 1 12-16. Pale green, blotched or apparently stained with light ocherous of various shades. A specimen taken at Remsen in January, 1888, a second somewhat later in the same winter, one at Trenton Falls during the next summer and one at Remsen in October, 1889. Illustrating the boldness of this bird: The late George H. Ferris of Utica reported that while he was hunting grouse on the Deerfield hills some years ago, he was in the thick brush and wearing a fur cap, when a Goshawk, probably mistaking his head covering for some small animal, swooped upon it, discovered its mistake before striking, and passing close to his head, immediately lit and was shot from its perch.

100. Buteo borealis borealis.

RED-TAILED HAWK.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Some probably remain all winter.

101. Buteo lineatus lineatus.

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK.

By far our most common hawk. Breeding plentifully. Mr. W. J. B. Williams of Holland Patent took a set of five eggs in 1898, a most uncommon number.

102. Buteo platypterus.

BROAD-WINGED HAWK.

One of the most common hawks in the West Canada Creek Valley in summer. A not common summer resident elsewhere. Breeds. Several nests taken in New Hartford.

103. Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK.

A not uncommon migrant.

104. Aquila chrysaëtos.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

A fine specimen of this magnificent bird was shot near Frankfort, Herkimer County, October 23, 1885. Another was wounded, captured and kept alive at Clinton early in May, 1896.

105. Haliæetus leucocephalus leucocephalus.

BALD EAGLE.

A common resident on Oneida Lake. Mr. A. A. Beardsley of Constantia writes me in 1910: "We have a pair of Eagles that lives and nests within two thousand feet of our depot, and they live here the year around. I saw them several times this winter. They live within five hundred feet of Carter's farm." Speaking of the Eagle's nest which I had seen from the lake he says: "Eagles have nested there since I was a boy. I can remember that tree for forty years. Several years ago, when I used to fish through the ice, the Eagles used to come

to the lake from this same swamp to feed. They came about the same time every day. They would fly around the fish holes until they saw a minnow on the ice or a 'lawyer,' and they would come very close sometimes to get them. It would depend on how hungry they were. I have not been on the lake very much the last few years, but I hear they do the same now."

106. Falco peregrinus anatum.

DUCK HAWK.

A rare resident. Breeds. It has always been said in that part of the country that a pair of Golden Eagles breed on the cliff on the east branch of the West Canada Creek in the town of Morehouse, Hamilton County. In August, 1895, I visited the place, saw the cliff, that rises to an estimated height of 600 feet, but failed to see either old or young birds, though my guide assured me that he had often seen them and that he had found bones of good-sized mammals at the foot of the cliff. On May 15, 1896, while I was at Pine Lake, Charles Haskell, a collector in the employ of Dr. William M. Ralph, passed on his way to try and collect this nest. He returned the next day with a beautiful set of three eggs of the Duck Hawk. He found the nest thirty feet below the top of the cliff. He was let down with a rope from above. The bird was a very bold one and he had to keep her off with a short club. A fine young bird was shot by Mr. Robert J. Hughes on Star Hill in the town of Steuben, October 12, 1909. Length, 20 inches; wing, 13½; tail, 8; tarsus, 1.80; middle toe, 2.60.

107. Falco columbarius columbarius.

PIGEON HAWK.

A rare migrant. Messrs. J. P. & F. J. Davis, taxidermists, report that they have had several to mount during spring and fall. One taken at Sylvan Beach, Oneida Lake, September 12, 1889, by Mr. Wm. P. Shepard. Mr. Embody reports one from Madison County, October 2, 1900.

108. Falco sparverius sparverius.

SPARROW HAWK.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 3 to 9.

109. Pandion haliaëtus carolinensis.

OSPREY.

Not uncommon in summer.

110. Aluco pratincola.

BARN OWL.

About the middle of September, 1898, Mr. Charles L. Smith of Utica was driving in Marcy, when he saw an owl of this species in a tree near the road. While he was watching it, it left its perch and flew to a neighboring farm yard, where it proceeded to "chase the chickens." Mr. Smith left his horse and went to the rescue of the chickens, expecting to see the owl fly, but instead it sought safety by retreating under the barn (probably having been there before). Mr. S. crawled in after it and caught it alive, took it home and kept it for some time alive, but finally had it mounted and placed it in his store window, where I identified it and obtained from Mr. S. this account of its curious capture.

111. Asio wilsonianus.

LONG-EARED OWL.

A common resident. Breeds.

112. Asio flammeus.

SHORT-EARED OWL.

Not uncommon spring and fall. A few taken near Utica every year.

113. Strix varia varia.

BARRED OWL.

A not uncommon resident. Breeds. A nest and two eggs taken near Holland Patent April 18, 1889. One flew against a gentleman in one of the streets of the closely built part of the city, grasping his clothes with its claws, was struck down with his fist and killed with a stone.

114. Scotiaptex nebulosa nebulosa.

GREAT GRAY OWL.

A rare straggler from the north. Messrs. J. P. & F. J. Davis, taxidemists, mounted a bird of this species which was killed in the town of Marcy in February, 1875. In the "Auk," Vol. XII, page 301, Mr. W. S. Johnson records the killing of a specimen at White Lake in February, 1895.

115. Cryptoglaux acadica acadica.

SAW-WHET OWL.

A not very uncommon resident in the northern part of the county. Several nests have been taken and as such records are uncommon I repeat in full some of the accounts which we have published before.

In the neighborhood of Holland Patent, seven or eight individuals have been under careful surveillance this spring (1886). The result of a good deal of hard work in exceedingly unpleasant weather, has been the finding of four nests. The first was found March 12th, at which time it contained nothing; was visited again March 25th—still empty. But on April 5th it contained six eggs. Being left till the seventh, the complement was found to be seven eggs. It was situated in high and dry woods of hardwood timber, with a few hemlocks, about five rods from the open field, in a deserted woodpecker's hole in a dead maple stub, twenty-two feet from the ground. This hole had been left by the original woodpeckers at least

two seasons, for in 1885 it contained a nest of flying squirrels. The entrance was round, and about two inches in diameter, just such a size that the head of the bird exactly filled it, so that, as she looked out, she presented very much the appearance of an owl's face fastened against the side of the stub. The hole was a foot deep, and eight inches in diameter at the bottom. There was no nest except small chips of rotten wood and a few owl's feathers. The bird would not leave the nest till she was threatened with the hand several times, and then flew into the nearest tree (a small hemlock), and sat there without moving during all the time that her visitors remained (about three-quarters of an hour), and no sooner was the stub left than she flew back again. The eggs were pure white, nearly the same size at each end, and averaged 1.16 x 0.97 inches. They were variously advanced in incubation, though of course none were very far along. The consistency of the albumen was particularly viscid, and the yolk small and light colored.

The second nest was found near Holland Patent, April 21st, 1886, in a woodpecker's hole in a stub, forty feet from the ground, cortained five young, and one egg just on the point of hatching.

The third nest was found the same day about half a mile below Trenton Falls, near the West Canada Creek, in an old woodpecker's hole in a stub, twenty feet from the ground. The hole was nine inches deep and nine inches across inside, lined with a few feathers, birch leaves and chips. It contained seven eggs, nearly hatched, measuring .97 x 1.18, .98 x 1.18, .98 x 1.24, .98 x 1.25, .99 x 1.21, 1.00 x 1.23. The bird was taken alive from the nest.

The fourth nest was found April 30th, 1886, about one mile north of Gang Mills, Herkimer County, in a deserted woodpecker's hole in a stub, fifty feet from the ground, in a swamp, and contained seven eggs on the point of hatching.

116 **Otus asio asio.**

SCREECH OWL.

A common resident. Breeds.

117. Bubo virginianus virginianus.

GREAT HORNED OWL.

A common resident. Breeds.

118. Nyctea nyctea.

SNOWY OWL.

A not uncommon, but irregular, winter visitor.

119. Surnia ulula caparoch.

HAWK OWL.

Messrs. J. P. & F. J. Davis, taxidermists, mounted a specimen of this bird which was killed at Clark's Mills in the winter of 1885.

120. Coccyzus americanus americanus.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO.

A rare summer resident. Breeds. Nests taken in New Hartford and at Holland Patent.

121. Coccyzus erythrophthalmus.

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO.

A common summer resident. Arrives May 11 to 14. This species shows its relationship to its more famous European cousin by occasionally depositing an egg in the nest of some other bird. This has been recorded by several observers in different parts of the country and we have one record for this county. On July 10th, 1874, a nest of the Cedar Bird (Ampelis cedrorum) was taken in New Hartford which contained four eggs of the owner and one of this parasite. The nest was deserted, and apparently had been for some time; nor could it be discovered that incubation had commenced; certainly it had not in the Cuckoo's egg. (Recorded, Bulletin Nuttall Ornithological Club, Vol II, page 110.)

122. Ceryle alcyon.

BELTED KINGFISHER.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 8 to 16.

123. Dryobates villosus villosus.

HAIRY WOODPECKER.

A rather common resident. Breeds.

124. Dryobates pubescens medianus.

DOWNY WOODPECKER.

A common resident. Breeds.

125. Picoides arcticus.

ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER.

Common in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds.

126. Picoides americanus americanus.

THREE-TOED WOODPECKER.

A not uncommon resident in the upper West Canada Creek Valley.

127. Sphyrapicus varius varius.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER.

A common summer resident. Breeds.

128. Phlœotomus pileatus pileatus.

PILEATED WOODPECKER.

A not rare resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. Apparently more common than formerly.

129. Melanerpes erythrocephalus.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER.

A common summer resident, especially in the northern part. Breeds. A nest taken within the limits of the City of Utica. These birds found at Remsen December 20 to 22, 1888.

130. Centurus carolinus.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER.

Dr. Merriam says: "A rare straggler." Mr. Geo. C. Embody says: "Of rare and irregular occurrence. One record, March 8, 1898."

131. Colaptes auratus auratus.

FLICKER.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 15 to April 15.

132. Antrostomus vociferus vociferus.

WHIP-POOR-WILL.

A common summer resident in the western part of the county. Not observed in the eastern part. Occurs, though not common, in the West Canada Creek Valley.

133. Chordeiles virginianus virginianus.

NIGHTHAWK.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 16 to 20.

134. Chætura pelagica.

CHIMNEY SWIFT.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 27 to May 8. A nest was taken in a hollow tree in the town of New Hartford—a return to original conditions, which is uncommon.

135. Archilochus colubris.

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 17 to May 23.

136. Tyrannus tyrannus.

KINGBIRD.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 27 to May 7.

137. Myiarchus crinitus.

CRESTED FLYCATCHER.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 30 to May 12.

138. Sayornis phœbe.

PHŒBE.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 29 to April 17

139. Nuttallornis borealis.

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER.

A rare summer resident. Breeds in the West Canada Creek Valley and probably at the east end of Oneida Lake.

140. Myiochanes virens.

WOOD PEWEE.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 8 to 14.

141. Empidonax flaviventris.

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER.

A not common summer resident. Breeds. Nest and eggs taken at North Lake Reservoir, Herkimer County, June 24th, 1885. Eggs nearly hatched. Nest composed of fine grass, roots, leaf-bud scales of deciduous trees, and inner bark; lined with grass and fine black hair-like roots. It was sunk in a mossy bank in the edge of thick, heavy timber. Measured: outside diameter, 3.50 inches; inside diameter, 2.50 inches; depth about 1.50 inches. The eggs were so far advanced as to make it impossible to save them, and therefore no measurements can be given.

142. Empidonax trailli alnorum.

ALDER FLYCATCHER.

A not uncommon summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 22.

143. Empidonax minimus.

LEAST FLYCATCHER.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 29 to May 22.

144. Octocoris alpestris alpestris.

HORNED LARK.

A winter visitor. Rare, except possibly in the northern part of the county.

145. Octocoris alpestris praticola.

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK.

A common resident in the spring. Breeds. This is the first bird to arrive in the spring, in fact it is difficult to distinguish its arrival from its possible winter residence. In 1877 one of these birds was a rarity, but from that date they became rapidly more common each year, till in the spring of 1885 I

saw a flock of fifty feeding on the seeds of the weeds which rose above the snow, within the limits of the city of Utica. Arrives March 7 to 18.

146 Cyanocitta cristata cristata.

BLUE JAY.

A common resident. Breeds in the northern part.

147. Perisoreus canadensis canadensis.

CANADA JAY.

A common resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. They are very familiar and amusing about the camps in the Adirondacks, where they have various names, mostly significant of their sociable and bold character, as "Whiskey Jack," "Meat Hawk," "Moose Bird," etc.

148. Corvus corax principalis.

NORTHERN RAVEN.

A resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Formerly common, but not nearly so plentiful as formerly.

149. Corvus brachyrhynchos brachyrhynchos.

CROW.

Common all the year around. Breeds.

150. Dolichonyx oryzivorus.

BOBOLINK.

A common summer resident. Breeds. A nest taken several years ago contained four eggs, pale bluish gray, with a few blackish marks and scratches around the larger end. The bird was taken with the nest and the eggs are still preserved. Arrives May 5 to 12.

151. Molothrus ater ater.

COWBIRD.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 25 to April 13.

152. Agelaius phœniceus phœniceus.

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 14 to April 5.

153. Sturnella magna magna.

MEADOWLARK.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives early, March 23, and remains late, sometimes quite into the winter.

154. Icterus spurius.

ORCHARD ORIOLE.

Mr. George C. Embody reports that a pair of these birds were taken at Hamilton, Madison County, May 26, 1900. On May 15, 1887, I had the pleasure in company with Mr. W. P. Shepard of watching a male of the third year near Bear Pond in Herkimer County, both with the naked eye and with a strong field glass.

155 Icterus galbula.

BALTIMORE ORIOLE.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 4 to May 9.

156. Euphagus carolinus.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD.

A common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. Two nests taken May 7 and 20, 1886, four miles north of Wilmurt, Herkimer County. They were placed five feet from the ground in spruce saplings in open marsh, beside a pond, in heavy timber. Composed of hemlock twigs and grass and lined with fine grasses (some of which were green). Eggs were four, pale green, faintly marked as compared with others of the same family, with different shades of purplish brown, but not streaked. They measured 1.03 x .72, 1.03 x .74, 1.05 x .72, 1.06 x .74. Several pairs of these birds breed on the islands in Pine Lake every year and nests have been taken twice. One, in 1903, was a beautiful structure, and, like those mentioned above, was composed of small evergreen twigs, apparently broken off by the birds, and lined with fresh green, a sort of fine water grass which grows in the lake and remains green all winter. The eggs were four, light green, thickly spotted with light purple brown; shells very thin. Measurements much less than those given above, .84 x .60, .85 x .63, .85 x .63, .92 x .63. Another nest taken on one of these same islands in 1909 had a mud foundation. Possibly the birds had made over an old Robin's nest, although it did not have the appearance, being a much neater work than the Robins usually construct.

157. Quiscalus quiscula æneus.

BRONZED GRACKLE.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 12 to April 4.

158. Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina.

EVENING GROSBEAK.

The unusual migration of this western species to the east during the winter of 1890 brought us a record, as it did so many other localities. On February 9,

1890, Mr. James R. Benton of Clinton saw a flock of four singing on a tree before his house and had the good fortune to secure three, a male and two females. Mr. Charles C. Davis, of this city, a competent observer, reports two birds of this species in a mountain ash on Noyes Street, February 8, 1907. He was within a few feet of them and the identification was perfect. Mr. H. VanArnam reports a flock at Westernville in January, 1911. Three appeared first about the first of the month and after that he saw them daily and found them very tame. In the morning they came to the village and fed on the seeds of the box elders. Later they retired to the hillside and worked at the sumac buds till evening, when they again came to the box elders. They were reported from Broadwell the last of March. April 6 to 9 a flock of about twelve were in the shade trees on Scott Street, Utica, N. Y., apparently eating elm buds.

159. Pinicola enucleator leucura.

PINE GROSBEAK.

An irregular winter visitor.

160. Carpodacus purpureus purpureus.

PURPLE FINCH.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Sometimes winters. Arrives February 29 to April 18.

161. Loxia curvirostra minor.

CROSSBILL.

A very common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley, where they come in flocks about the hunter's camps and gather the crumbs literally from under the table, and where ham, bacon and such provisions have to be carefully covered to protect them from these birds. Seen occasionally throughout the county in winter and as far south as Holland Patent in summer.

162. Loxia leucoptera.

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL.

A winter visitor. Much less common than the preceding. A fine male killed at Utica May 5, 1900 (an uncommonly late date) by Egbert Bagg, Jr., was in company with two or three females and some common crossbills.

163. Acanthis linaria linaria.

REDPOLL.

A rare winter visitor.

164. Acanthis linaria rostrata.

GREATER REDPOLL.

Taken at Locust Grove, Lewis County, by C. H. Merriam, M. D.

165. Astragalinus tristis tristis.

GOLDFINCH.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Occasionally winters. Arrives May 4 to 8.

166. Spinus pinus.

PINE SISKIN.

Seen occasionally throughout the county during migrations. Apparently a resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Messrs. Shepard and Hughes found them in large numbers near Remsen April 4 to 9, 1889, apparently mated and preparing to nest, but a careful search a week or two later failed to find them. On March 8, 1895, I found a large flock at Joe's Lake, singing in the tops of the trees, where the morning sun shone on them, though it was midwinter weather, snow deep, and ice on the lake several feet thick—not the first sign of spring.

167. Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis.

SNOW BUNTING.

A common winter visitor.

168. Calcarius lapponicus lapponicus.

LAPLAND LONGSPUR.

Mr. George Roth, taxidermist, of Utica, reports that he mounted one which was killed in Deerfield several years ago. Dr. C. H. Merriam says they occur with the Snowflakes, though not so common. Mr. F. J. Davis has a specimen of this bird which was killed at Mexico, Oswego County, by George A. Davis in the winter of 1884.

169. Pyrgita domestica.

HOUSE SPARROW.

A common resident. Breeds. Though not a native species, they have become so thoroughly naturalized that they are entitled to a place in any list of our birds. Originally introduced into New York to destroy the insects in the parks, they soon appeared here and made themselves entirely at home. They have undoubtedly made it difficult for some of our smaller birds to maintain themselves in the more thickly settled portions of the county, but since the public ceased to protect and feed them their number has fallen off and they are much less objectionable than they were twenty-five years ago. Personally I do not believe that they are responsible for the disappearance of our Wrens and Purple Martins, for the simple reason that these birds did not disappear in other parts of the State where the sparrows were equally numerous. In the country the native birds seem to have held their own, though in the closely built part of the city the sparrows have pretty full possession.

170 Poœctes gramineus gramineus.

VESPER SPARROW.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 9 to 12.

171. Passerculus sandwichensis savanna.

SAVANNAH SPARROW.

A not uncommon summer resident. Breeds.

172. Ammodramus savannarum australis.

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW.

Mr. William R. Maxon reports this bird as a common summer resident in the hills south of Oneida. Mr. George C. Embody reports it as common at Hamilton, Madison County, and the Rev. Francis C. Smith reports a single specimen from Boonville.

173. Passerherbulus nelsoni nelsoni.

NELSON'S SPARROW.

A specimen was taken near Utica October 12, 1883. Mr. George C. Embody reports taking four of these birds at Hamilton, October 8, 1898, and a fifth, October 17, 1900.

174. Passerherbulus nelsoni subvirgatus.

ACADIAN SHARP-TAILED SPARROW.

Mr. Embody reports that he sent two of the Sharp-tailed Sparrows taken by him October 8, 1898, to Mr. Frank M. Chapman for identification and that he assigned one of them to the "Acadian."

175. Chondestes grammacus grammacus.

LARK SPARROW.

In the "Auk," Vol. XXI, page 281, Mr. W. S. Johnson of Boonville records this bird from the northeast corner of the county. "Positively identified but not taken."

176. Zonotrichia leucophrys leucophrys.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW.

A not uncommon migrant.

177. Zonotrichia albicollis.

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW.

A common migrant throughout the county. A common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley and at the eastern end of Oneida Lake. Breeds. A nest with five eggs, somewhat advanced taken June 1886, in Steuben. Arrives April 22 to 27.

178. Spizella monticola monticola.

TREE SPARROW.

A very common migrant. Arrives March 10 to April 12.

179. Spizella passerina passerina.

CHIPPING SPARROW.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. March 22, 1886, I found a nest in a bunch of clover, two inches above the ground, in an orchard and only a few feet from an apple tree. A very uncommon location, as the bird is well known as a tree builder. Arrives April 10 to 27.

180. Spizella pusilla pusilla.

FIELD SPARROW.

A not common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 28 to May 1.

181. Junco hyemalis hyemalis.

SLATE-COLORED JUNCO.

A very common migrant. A common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. A nest taken June 28, 1880, contained two perfectly fresh eggs and two nearly hatched. Arrives March 10 to April 4.

182. Melospiza melodia melodia.

SONG SPARROW.

A very abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 9 to April 4.

183. Melospiza lincolni lincolni.

LINCOLN'S SPARROW.

A rather rare migrant. A summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. On the 13th of June, 1878, a nest of this species was taken on the banks of a little pond dignified with the name of "Moose Lake," and situated in Hamilton County, about twenty miles northeast of Wilmurt post-office, Herkimer County. The nest was placed on the ground where it was almost spongy with water, about two rods from the pond, and about the same distance from the edge of the forest. It was not under the protection of any bush or stone, but was quite well concealed by some last year's grasses. It was composed entirely of dry grasses, both inside and out, the lining being neatly made of the finer spears; and contained three eggs, a few days advanced in incubation.

These measured .74 x .56 inches. The ground was a pale greenish, covered with spots and blotches of different shades of reddish brown. On one of them the spots were so numerous as to become confluent and almost conceal the ground-color, while on another they were much smaller, so that the greenish white of the ground-color was the predominant tint, except at the large end, where the spots became larger and more confluent, as indeed they did on all three.—(Recorded, Bulletin Nuttall Ornithological Club, Vol. III, page 198.)

June 16th, 1881, another nest of this species was taken on "Otter Lake" or pond, about half a mile from the locality of the first. The nest was situated almost exactly like the other, in wet, spongy ground on the edge of the pond; not under any bush or weed but quite well concealed by last year's grasses. Diameter, outside, 3.75 inches; inside, 2 inches; depth, outside, 2.25 inches; inside, 1.75 inches. It was composed of fine grass loosely put together, and set down nearly level with the moss. The eggs, which were four, slightly advanced in incubation, were exactly like those taken in 1878, except that the spots of reddish brown were rather larger and more marked.—(Recorded, Bulletin Nuttall Ornithological Club, Vol. VI, page 246.)

In both cases the bird was taken, positively identified and preserved.

184. Melospiza georgiana.

SWAMP SPARROW.

A not uncommon summer resident. Breeds.

185. Passerella iliaca iliaca.

FOX SPARROW.

A not common migrant.

186. Pipilo erythrophthalmus erythrophthalmus.

TOWHEE.

A rare migrant. A rare summer resident at the eastern end of Oneida Lake, where it undoubtedly breeds.

187. Zamelodia ludoviciana.

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK.

A rather common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 11 to May 29.

188. Guiraca cærulea cærulea.

BLUE GROSBEAK.

Some time between 1862 and 1865 I saw a pair of Blue Grosbeaks on the Henry Wood farm at the foot of Dry Hill, Litchfield, Herkimer County. On account of my youth and the fact that I did not take the birds, I never published this record. During August, 1910, the Rev. J. B. Wicks of Paris Hill, in an article in the Utica Observer, stated that he had seen one of these birds near his residence. Paris Hill is about six miles from Dry Hill in an air line and about the same elevation. In reply to a letter he writes as follows: "About the middle of July, 1910, the fellow came to me, making two brief visits, both the same day. I was sitting on the porch and the flutter of wings attracted my attention, and there on the railing sat the bird, almost in reach of my hand. He stayed long enough so that I noted the color, bill, etc. He tallied exactly with the book description. Neither visit was more than two or three minutes long, the second being in the apple tree, ten yards from the house. It is about forty years ago that I saw one of these birds near the roadside in the Bridgewater swamp. It was late in the fall." In his newspaper article he speaks of the fact that he knew these birds during his residence in Oklahoma. How could he be mistaken in such a marked bird?

189. Passerina cyanea.

INDIGO BUNTING.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 14 to 25.

190. Piranga erythromelas.

SCARLET TANAGER.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 8 to 22.

191. Progne subis subis.

PURPLE MARTIN.

Thirty years ago, a very common summer resident. Breeding in martin houses and in cornices of buildings throughout the city. In the country they were equally common. In the center of the village of Prospect there was a large martin house where numbers of these birds bred every summer, and similar houses were maintained in various places. Twenty-five years ago, when I wrote the original list, I recorded it: "A not uncommon summer resident. Breeds." A few years later I wrote the "Auk": "Has practically disappeared within the last few years; an occasional migrant is all that is seen." Letters written in several directions finally brought the information that the birds were breeding in the village of Oneida and they were reported from that village up to two years ago, but they are there no longer. Rev. Francis C. Smith of Boonville writes that he saw a flock of about two hundred near Port Leyden September 4, 1908.

192. Petrochelidon lunifrons lunifrons.

CLIFF SWALLOW.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 3 to 12.

193. Hirundo erythrogastra.

BARN SWALLOW.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 25 to May 4.

194. Iridoprocne bicolor.

TREE SWALLOW.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 13 to May 2.

195. Riparia riparia.

BANK SWALLOW.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 27 to May 3. On April 2, 1899, Heatly Green reports that he saw three skimming over the snow at Alder Creek, everything being snowed under and frozen up.

196. Stelgidopteryx serripennis.

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW.

A summer resident. Probably not rare, as it is difficult to distinguish from the preceding. Breeds. Several pairs nested in the abutments of the bridge over the West Canada Creek at Trenton Falls, in 1886. A nest which was examined June 19 contained young.

197. Bombycilla garrula.

BOHEMIAN WAXWING.

A rare and irregular winter visitor. Mr. J. P. Daxis, taxidermist, reports having killed thirty-two, within the limits of the city of Utica, in one winter, some years ago.

198. Bombycilla cedrorum.

CEDAR WAXWING.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Often seen during winter. See Coccyzus erythrophthalmus.

199. Lanius borealis.

NORTHERN SHRIKE.

A not uncommon winter visitor.

200. Lanius ludovicianus migrans.

MIGRANT SHRIKE.

A not uncommon summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 18 to April 7.

201. Vireosylva olivacea.

RED-EYED VIREO.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 5 to 19.

202. Vireosylva philadelphica.

PHILADELPHIA VIREO.

A rare migrant. One taken September 14, 1880. Mr. George C. Embody records one May 7, 1898, one May 4, 1900, one May 16, 1900, all at Hamilton.

203. Vireosylva gilva gilva.

WARBLING VIREO.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Nests taken May 27 and June 12, 1886, at Holland Patent and Trenton Falls, were near the tops of high maple shade trees, in the villages. Arrives May 5 to 8.

204. Lanivireo flavifrons.

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO.

A not uncommon summer resident. Breeds. Nest taken May 24, 1886, in the village of Holland Patent, in maple shade tree, about twenty feet above the sidewalk. Arrives May 6 to 12.

205. Lanivireo solitarius solitarius.

BLUE-HEADED VIREO.

Seen occasionally throughout the county. Taken September 26, 1879, September 23, 1880, May 4, 1900. A summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. Mr. W. P. Shepard found a nest near Joe's Lake, July 25, 1888.

206. Lanivireo solitarius plumbeus.

PLUMBEUS VIREO.

Recorded from Peterboro, Madison County, September 24, 1893, by Gerritt S. Miller, Jr., in the "Auk," Vol. XI, page 79.

207. Mniotilta varia.

BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER.

A not uncommon summer resident. Arrives May 3 to 5.

208. Vermivora rubricapilla rubricapilla.

NASHVILLE WARBLER.

Not uncommon migrant and an occasional summer resident near Holland Patent. Breeds. Arrives May 3 to 8.

209. Vermivora celata celata.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER.

Rare. One taken September 16, 1880. Mr. George C. Embody reports one at Hamilton May 15, 1899.

210. Vermivora peregrina.

TENNESSEE WARBLER.

A rare migrant. One taken September 30, 1879.

211. Compsothlypis americana usneæ.

NORTHERN PARULA WARBLER.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 3 to 12.

212. Dendroica tigrina.

CAPE MAY WARBLER.

A rare migrant. One recorded from Holland Patent some years ago by Mr. William Fowler of that place. Several in the springs of 1884 and 1885 at eastern end of Oneida Lake by Mr. A. L. Brainard. Four at Hamilton May 11, 1900, by Mr. George C. Embody.

213. Dendroica æstiva æstiva.

YELLOW WARBLER.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arives May 3 to 9.

214. Dendroica cærulescens cærulescens.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER.

A common migrant. A local summer resident in the northern part of the county. Breeds. Arrives May 5 to 13. In addition to the nest recorded in the Bulletin of the Nuttall Ornithological Club, Vol. V, page 238, which seems to have been unusually located, three nests have been taken, May 29th and June 14th, 1886, near Holland Patent. They were all placed in maple bushes, from nine inches to two feet from the ground, in heavy timber grown up with maple brush. They were loose structures, placed in an upright fork, and composed in all three cases of strips of rotten wood held together and lined with fine black roots, and in one case further secured with strips of the inner bark of deciduous trees, and measured outside diameter, from three to three and a half inches; inside diameter, from one and three-quarters to two and a quarter inches; outside depth, three and three-

quarters to five inches; inside depth, one and a half inches. The two sets of eggs, which seemed normal, consisted of four eggs each, one set, pinkish, quite heavily marked and blotched with dark brownish pink, especially at the larger end, and a few fine marks and scratches of a darker color; rather blunt at the small end, and large for the bird, measuring .75 x .54, .72 x .55, .76 x .54, .72 x .52 inches. The other set was white, rather sparsely marked with lilac and brown spots and dots, heaviest at the large end. In shape and general appearance resembling a Redstart's, and measuring .66 x .50, .64 x .51, .66 x .51, .64 x .51.

215. Dendroica coronata.

MYRTLE WARBLER.

An abundant migrant. Dr. C. H. Merriam says: "Breeds plentifully in the Adirondacks."

216. Dendroica magnolia.

MAGNOLIA WARBLER.

A common migrant. A few remain to breed in the northern part of the county. Of five nests found, four were placed in evergreens, from six to fifteen feet from the ground, in swampy woods. The fifth nest, taken July 1st, 1886, half a mile north of Wilmurt P. O., Herkimer County, was placed in a thick deciduous bush, underneath an evergreen, in a clump of small branches, two and a half feet from the ground, in a beaver meadow on the outer edge of the thick woods. It measured: Outside diameter, three and a half inches; inside diameter, two and one-eighth inches; outside depth, one and three-quarters inches; inside, seven-eighths of an inch. Composed of dry hemlock twigs, lined with fine, black, hair-like roots. The four eggs which it contained were white, spotted and blotched with lilac and brown, heaviest at the larger end, and measured .67 x .50, .67 x .50, .66 x .50, .66 x .50 inches.

217. Dendroica cerulea.

CERULEAN WARBLER.

A rare summer resident. A fine male taken at Clinton May 9, 1890. Mr. William R. Maxon of Oneida found these birds to the number of at least twenty-five, June 24, 1898, in a piece of woods about five miles south of Oneida. He secured three specimens. In June, 1899, he found them still common in the same piece of woods.

218. Dendroica pensylvanica.

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 5 to 12.

219. Dendroica castanea.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER.

An irregular migrant. Sometimes not uncommon. A full plumaged female was taken in the West Canada Creek Valley, August 6, 1886.

220. Dendroica striata.

BLACK-POLL WARBLER.

An irregular migrant. Very common during some migrations.

221. Dendroica fusca.

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER.

A common migrant Arrives April 27 to May 12. A not uncommon resident in the northern part of the county. Breeds. Several nests taken. Mr. Hughes found a nest containing young in July, 1887, near Remsen. July 16, 1888, we took a nest about four miles north of Holland Patent, which contained four eggs on the point of hatching. The nest was well concealed in a bunch of small branches, about fifteen feet

above the ground, in a spruce tree. It was composed of hemlock and spruce twigs outside, then pine needles and dry grass, and lined with horsehair. The eggs (which we were unable to save, they were so near hatching), were large for the size of the bird, and darker colored than is usual with Warblers' eggs.

222. Dendroica virens.

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER.

A common migrant. A not uncommon summer resident in the northern part of the county. Breeds. Arrives April 29 to May 12. Nests taken June 4th and 26th, 1886. Both were placed on a horizontal branch of a hemlock, about twenty feet from the ground, in a little clump of branches, but riding the horizontal limb; one on the edge of a heavy swamp, and the other in a swampy place in a large piece of very heavy timber. The nests were beautifully constructed, strong, compact and deep. The outer sides about perpendicular, measuring, outside depth, 2.25 to 2.50 inches; inside, 1.50 inches; outside diameter, 3 to 3.50 inches; inside, 1.75 to 2 inches; composed of green moss, birch bark, spider web, feathers, fine dry twigs of the hemlock, lined with fine strips of bark and hair. The eggs were rather a pointed oval; one set of three, white with a pinkish shade, marked with fine spots of darker pink, seeming to show through, and quite strongly marked over these with scattering blotches of light reddish brown with much darker edges. They measured, .65 x .54, .64 x .52, .64 x .52. The other set of two eggs were white, strongly blotched, especially at the larger end, with different shades of brown and lilac, and measured .70 x .53, .70 x .51 inches.

223. Dendroica vigorsi.

PINE WARBLER.

A rare summer resident. Breeds. June 11, 1889, at Verona Beach, we saw at least two pairs building in high places. We watched them, with a glass and the naked eye, collecting

spiders' nests from under the veranda of a cottage and carrying these and other materials into two places in the pines. A day or so afterwards a gang of men moved a neighboring cottage a few feet, cutting two trees near those in which the birds were building, and the birds disappeared. About two weeks later a single bird was seen at the same place.

224. Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea.

YELLOW PALM WARBLER.

A rare migrant. Mr. Shepard records three specimens; two near Clinton, May 3 and 9, 1888, and one at the eastern end of Oneida Lake October 5, 1889.

225. Seiurus aurocapillus.

OVEN-BIRD.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 21 to May 6.

226. Seiurus noveboracensis noveboracensis.

WATER-THRUSH.

A not uncommon migrant. A not common summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley and at the east end of Oneida Lake.

227. Seiurus montacilla.

LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH.

A rare summer resident, of very local distribution. Found, evidently breeding, though the nest was not taken, in a little ravine on the headwaters of Mud Creek, in the town of Kirkland May 9, 1897, May 10, 1888, May 12, 1889.

228. Oporornis agilis.

CONNECTICUT WARBLER.

A rare migrant. One taken September 18, 1880, and one September 8, 1881.

229. Oporornis philadelphia.

MOURNING WARBLER.

Not common migrant. Not common summer resident in the northern part of the county.

230. Geothlypis trichas trichas.

MARYLAND YELLOW-THROAT.

A common summer resident. Breeds.

231. Icteria virens virens.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT.

Mr. W. J. B. Williams of Holland Patent writes me under date of June 6, 1898: "This afternoon I have had the very unexpected pleasure of listening to the song and calls of the male, witnessing the antics of both birds, and collecting a nest with four fresh eggs of the Yellow-breasted Chat, less than half a mile from our dwelling."

232. Wilsonia citrina.

HOODED WARBLER.

A rare summer resident. Mr. William R. Maxon of Oneida found these birds a short distance south of that place in the summer of 1897, again in June, 1898, and again June, 1899. Mr. George C. Embody records on May 29, 1900, at Hamilton.

233. Wilsonia pusilla pusilla.

WILSON'S WARBLER.

A rare migrant.

234. Wilsonia canadensis.

CANADA WARBLER.

A common migrant. Arrives May 10 to May 14. A common summer resident in the northern part of the county and at the east end of Oneida Lake. Breeds. Quite a number of nests found, were all on the ground, except one taken June 26th, 1884, near Holland Patent, which was placed about eighteen inches above the ground, in a cavity in the top of a slanting stump, which was so covered with vegetation as to entirely conceal the nest, which was composed of fine grass, hair-like roots and a few pine leaves. The eggs were four in number, white, showing rosy before blowing, covered with small spots of different shades of brown, thicker at the larger end, and measured .69 x .53, .67 x .53, .67 x .53, .67 x .55 inches.

235. Setophaga ruticilla.

REDSTART.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 10 to 13.

236. Anthus rubescens.

PIPIT.

A common migrant. Sometimes in hundreds if not thousands on the beach at Oneida Lake.

237. Dumetella carolinensis.

CATBIRD.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 8 to 13.

238. Toxostoma rufum.

BROWN THRASHER.

A not common summer resident throughout the county. Breeds. A common summer resident in the brush lots near the east end of Oneida Lake. July 8, 1897, found them there in large flocks. Arrives May 4 to 14.

239. Troglodytes aëdon aëdon.

HOUSE WREN.

A summer resident, not nearly so common as formerly. In 1875 it was one of our most abundant species, nesting in dozens of bird houses in the city and in every empty shed and wooden bridge in the country. In the first list I noted it was not nearly so common as formerly. And from that date (1886) till 1900 only one specimen was observed. About that time they began to appear again, though they have never returned to anything like their former numbers. Arrives April 25 to 30.

240. Nannus hiemalis hiemalis.

WINTER WREN.

A common summer resident. Breeds. Arrives April 3 to 18. During the summer of 1885 thirteen nests were found near Holland Patent, and the birds were watched while building twelve of them, and not one of these was occupied. The thirteenth nest contained six eggs when found. One of these nests, which was built but not occupied in 1885, was occupied during 1886, and a brood of young raised in it. A nest taken July 16th, 1885 (undoubtedly a second laying, as a nest was found with young in May), two miles north of Holland Patent, was placed under the roots of a fallen tree, in a small cavity in the roots, about two feet above the ground, composed of moss, hemlock twigs, roots and pieces of rotten wood, and lined, first with fine grass and then with grouse feathers and horse hair; a compact mass of material, filling the cavity, and

containing in its center a cosy nest, to which entrance was obtained by a small round opening in the side. The eggs, six in number, were white, rather evenly marked with small spots and dots of reddish brown, and measured .67 x .50, .67 x .49, .65 x .49, .67 x .50, .63 x .47 inches.

241. Cistothorus stellaris.

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN.

"Mr. Romeyn B. Hough shot two females of this wren October 27, 1877, in the town of New Bremen, Lewis County, and writes me that he is confident that they breed there every year."—(Merriam, "Preliminary List of the Birds of the Adirondack Region.")

242. Telmatodytes palustris palustris.

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN.

A not common summer resident. This bird is very common and breeds plentifully in the marshes of the Seneca River, a short distance west of us. There we have observed it. Its peculiar habit of building several nests for every one occupied has been noted by others; and, while we kept no accurate record, our judgment is that the number of unoccupied nests is at least six or eight for every occupied one. It seems probable from the notes under the Winter Wren that this strange practice is also practiced by its sprightly little cousin.

243. Certhia familiaris americana.

BROWN CREEPER.

A not uncommon migrant. A summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. A nest was taken by the late C. F. Carpenter, C. E., in Hamilton County, about twenty miles northeast of Wilmurt P. O., Herkimer County, N. Y., July 28th, 1875. The nest was in a heavy forest, concealed behind a piece of bark which had been partly torn loose from

the side of a spruce tree, about six feet from the ground, but which still remained attached to the tree by the upper end. Mr. Carpenter describes the nest as "made of soft, downy materials, including feathers and such soft materials as you will find in a squirrel's nest. The whole bulk not larger than your fist." It contained three young birds with down only in tufts upon them, and two addled eggs, white, thinly marked with fine reddish dots or spots, and measuring respectively .60 x .47 and .59 x .47 inches. More recently we have taken three more, all near Holland Patent, and each placed under a loose piece of bark beside the trunk of a dead tree. The first was taken June 15, 1888, and contained four young birds ready to fly and two addled eggs. The second was taken June 21, 1888, and contained five nearly fresh eggs. The second was taken June 21, 1888, and contained five nearly fresh eggs. The third, taken June 30, 1888, contained six fresh eggs.

244. Sitta carolinensis carolinensis.

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH.

A common resident. Breeds.

245. Sitta canadensis.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH.

A common migrant. A common summer resident in the northern part of the county. Breeds. Of several nests taken, one of May 14th, 1886, at Trenton Falls, contained five eggs, nearly hatched. The hole was four inches deep and fifty feet from the ground, in the dead top of an ash, in a swamp. There were quantities of gum about the hole and running down the tree. The nest was composed of strips of bark, a little moss and a few feathers. The eggs closely resembled those of the white breasted, except in size, averaging .62 x .47 inches.

246. **Penthestes atricapillus atricapillus.**

CHICKADEE.

Abundant summer and winter. Breeds. This is the most common of our winter birds, but we are unwilling even to hazard an opinion whether the birds of winter are the same ones which are with us in summer, or are migrants from further north.

247. **Penthestes hudsonicus hudsonicus.**

HUDSONIAN CHICKADEE.

Mr. Robert J. Hughes took a specimen at Remsen, December 25, 1886. Dr. C. H. Merriam reports the species as breeding in Herkimer and Hamilton Counties, where it is very local.

248. **Regulas satrapa satrapa.**

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET.

A common migrant. An occasional resident, both winter and summer. Breeds. A specimen was taken by Messrs. Hughes and Shepard at Remsen, December 25, 1886, and they also report that they found them there during other winters. During the latter part of June, 1888, near Holland Patent, we observed a pair of these birds followed by seven or eight young, which they were feeding.

249. **Regulas calendula calendula.**

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET.

A common migrant.

250. **Hylocichla mustelina.**

WOOD THRUSH.

A quite common summer resident. Breeds.

251. Hylocichla fuscescens fuscescens.

VEERY.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives May 5 to 21.

252. Hylocichla aliciæ aliciæ.

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH.

Dr. C. H. Merriam gives it as a common migrant.

253. Hylocichla aliciæ bicknelli.

BICKNELL'S THRUSH.

Dr. C. H. Merriam writes in his "Preliminary List of the Birds of the Adirondack Region": "In my cabinet is a specimen of this recently described thrush, which I shot in Lewis County, May 24, 1873."

254. Hylocichla ustulata swainsoni.

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH.

A not uncommon migrant. An abundant summer resident in the West Canada Creek Valley. Breeds. Arrives April 14 to 26. Nest taken June 13th, 1876, between Deer and Otter Lakes, about twenty miles northeast of Wilmurt P. O., Herkimer County; was built about seven feet from the ground in a small spruce, and lined entirely with black fibrous roots, resembling horsehair. The eggs were four, .83 x .65 inches, green, spotted with reddish.

255. Hylocichla guttata pallasi.

HERMIT THRUSH.

A quite common summer resident in the northern part of the County. Breeds. Arrives April 16 to 25.

256. **Planesticus migratorius migratorius.**

ROBIN.

A very abundant summer resident. Breeds. Some are seen almost every winter. Males arrive March 8 to April 1. Females follow about fifteen days later.

257. **Sialia sialis sialis.**

BLUEBIRD.

An abundant summer resident. Breeds. Arrives March 8 to April 1. A nest taken contained four perfectly white eggs.

Life Members

Elected		
	A.	
Feb 21, 1900	Agne, Jacob	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Amsbry, Lewis B	Utica, N. Y.
	B.	
Feb. 1, 1889	Bachman, Robert L	Knoxville, Tenn.
April 3, 1900	Bailey, E. Prentiss	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1896	Baker, William T	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1896	Baker, Thomas F	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 20, 1900	Bellinger, William W	New York City
Jan. 30, 1900	Bigelow, Dana W	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 19, 1900	Boyle, John W	Whitesboro, N. Y.
Jan. 7, 1900	Bradford, George L	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Brainard, Charles G	Waterville, N. Y.
Jan 16, 1900	Brayton, M. Jesse	Utica, N. Y.
June 29, 1900	Breen, Jeremiah C	Utica, N. Y.
May 2, 1900	Brokaw, Ralph W	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1900	Burch, Robert	Providence, R. I.
Jan. 18, 1900	Butler, Charles A	Utica, N. Y.
	C.	
Feb. 12, 1900	Cassidy, Frederick A	Utica, N. Y.
May 3, 1900	Childs, Charles H	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 15, 1905	Coley, E. Huntington	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 1901	Comstock, Edward	Rome, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1900	Coxe, Alfred Conkling	New York City.
June 21, 1909	Crim, Frank D	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 12, 1906	Cross, Theodore L	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 15, 1887	Crouse, Daniel Nellis	Utica, N. Y.
April 9, 1900	Crouse, May Conklin Mrs. John M. Crouse.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 29, 1900	Crouse, Sophia Maynard Mrs. Daniel Nellis Crouse.	Utica, N. Y.
April 4, 1900	Curran, George L	Utica, N. Y.
	D.	
Feb. 3, 1900	DeAngelis, Pascal C. J	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 23, 1900	DeLong, Frances C Mrs. James B. DeLong.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 4, 1900	Dering, Brinley Sylvester	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 14 1899	Dering, Sylvester	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 20, 1897	Devereux, Nicholas E	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 16, 1899	Dimon, Abigail Camp	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 19, 1900	Dimon, James Watson Williams	Utica, N. Y.
June 26, 1900	Doan, John R	Cooperstown, N. Y.
Jan. 31, 1900	Doolittle, William S	Utica, N. Y.
Jan 22, 1900	Downing, William L	Utica, N. Y.

E.

Nov. 25, 1896	Ellinwood, Grace Munson (Mrs. Frank F. Ellinwood.)	Utica, N. Y.

F

Sept. 20, 1900	Fairchild, Helen L. (Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild.)	Cazenovia, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1900	Fitchard, William H.	Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900	Ford, Willis E.	Utica, N. Y.
May 7, 1900	Foster, David S.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 17, 1900	Fraser, Robert	Utica, N. Y.

G.

Jan. 16, 1900	Gilbert, Sarah E.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Goldthwaite, Cornelia Catlin (Mrs. Henry Goldthwaite.)	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 24, 1900	Gouge, Frederick H.	Utica, N. Y.
April 16, 1900	Green, Sarah K. Swartout	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Green, Walter Jerome	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 10, 1903	Griffiths, Thomas J.	Utica, N. Y.

H.

Nov. 13, 1899	Haberer, Joseph V.	Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900	Hall, Benjamin	Utica, N. Y.
April 7, 1900	Hart, H. Gilbert	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 15, 1905	Higgins, Jesse	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 30, 1900	Hoxie, John C.	Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900	Hunter, A. Sharp	Utica, N. Y.

J.

Aug. 4, 1900	Jenkins, Thomas C.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1908	Jones, George Wilson	Chicago, Ill.

K.

May 3, 1900	Kendrick, Frank M.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 21, 1900	Kernan, Francis	Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900	Kernan, Walter N.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 1900	Kingsley, William L.	Rome, N. Y

L.

April 16, 1900	Lewis, William E.	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1900	Love, Henry M.	Utica, N. Y.
April 4, 1900	Lowery, Marklove	Utica, N. Y.

M.

May 27, 1900	MacKinnon, Robert	Little Falls, N. Y.
Jan. 29, 1900	Maher, John L.	Utica, N. Y.
May 4, 1900	Martin, Henry	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 3, 1900	Matteson, William A.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 20, 1896	Maynard, John Frederick	Utica, N. Y.
June 30, 1900	Maynard, Isaac N.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 19, 1900	Meyer, Otto A.	Utica, N. Y.
June 29, 1900	Middleton, Walter J.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 18, 1900	Millard, William J.	Utica, N. Y.

April 9, 1900	Miller, Charles Addison	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 10, 1909	Miller, Howard	Deansboro, N. Y.
Mch. 27, 1900	Munson, Alfred H	Utica, N. Y.
April 25, 1900	Murray, D. Clinton	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 24 1884	McIntyre, Donald	Utica, N. Y.
July 11, 1900	McLoughlin, John E	Utica, N. Y.

N.

Mch. 19, 1900	Ney, Proctor Huxford	Utica, N. Y.

P.

Feb. 6, 1900	Palmer, Harold L	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 30 1900	Pinkney, Edward A	
Oct. 15, 1900	Pitcher, Charlotte A Mrs. Herbert D. Pitcher.	Utica, N. Y.
April 10 1900	Pixley, Henry D	Utica, N. Y.
July 30, 1900	Proctor, Anne Dalusia	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Proctor, Frederick Towne	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1897	Proctor, Thomas Redfield	Utica, N. Y.

R.

April 3, 1900	Roberts, John A	Utica, N. Y.
April 3, 1900	Rogers, Charles Butler	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 11, 1896	Root, Elihu	Clinton, N. Y.
April 2, 1900	Rowley, Henry Waite	Utica, N. Y.

S.

Jan. 27, 1900	Sanger, Mary Ethel Cleveland, Dodge. Mrs. Wm. Cary Sanger.	Sangerfield, N. Y.
Jan. 6, 1890	Sanger, Wm. Cary	Sangerfield, N. Y.
Nov. 13. 1899	Sayre, Theodore S	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1900	Schantz, Louisa Graham Mrs. Samuel Schantz.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1903	Sessions, Frederick W	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 27, 1900	Sheehan, John H	Utica, N. Y.
June 29, 1900	Sheldon, Morris W	
Mch. 20, 1900	Sherman, Richard W	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 27, 1900	Stewart, Victor B	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 25, 1904	Storrs, William M	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 28, 1900	Symonds, Charles S	Utica, N. Y.

W.

Mch. 27, 1900	Watson, William H	Utica, N. Y.
May 9, 1900	Wells, Edward L	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 24, 1900	Wetmore, Edmund	New York City
Jan. 13, 1900	Wheeler, Frank E	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 24, 1900	Wheeler, Thomas	Utica, N. Y
Jan. 13, 1900	White, Charles Carroll	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1900	White, Delancy Pierrepont	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 18, 1896	White, John Dolbeare	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 31 1897	White, William Pierrepont	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Williams, Cornelia D'Auby	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1896	Williams, John Camp	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Winant, Frank R	Utica, N. Y.

Resident Members

A.

Elected		
Feb. 11, 1906	Allen, C. Loomis	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 17, 1911	Allen, George B.	Utica, N. Y.

B.

Jan. 8, 1901	Bacot, William S.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 25, 1879	Bagg, Egbert	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Baker, Smith	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Bosworth, Frank A.	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Brady, J. Benjamin	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Brennan, Russell	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909	Brown, Leslie W.	Utica, N. Y.
July 14, 1896	Brown, Melville C.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Buell, Wales	Walesville, N. Y.

C.

Mch. 4, 1899	Clark, Walton	Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 14, 1896	Cookinham, Henry J.	Utica, N. Y.
May 8, 1883	Cooper, Henry H.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909	Cooper, William J.	Utica, N. Y.
April 22, 1889	Crumb, Everett F.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Curran, Lucy H. D. Mrs. Edward Curran.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Curran, Sherwood S.	Utica, N. Y.

D.

Feb. 13, 1900	Dana, George S.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Day, J. Francis	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	DeForrest, George	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Dimon, Harriette Camp Mrs. George D. Dimon.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 11, 1909	Divine, Bradford H.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12, 1900	Doolittle, Julius T. A.	Utica, N. Y.
July 14, 1896	Dunham, George E.	Utica, N. Y.
May 27, 1889	Dunmore, Watson T.	Utica, N. Y.

E.

Nov. 14, 1910	Evans, Charles T.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 14, 1910	Evans, Thomas T.	Utica, N. Y.

F.

June 21, 1909	Fenton, George	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 23, 1878	Fincke, Frederick G.	Utica, N. Y.
May 30, 1887	Fish, Winslow P.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Ford, Mary Ledyard Seymour Mrs. Willis E. Ford.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Foster, Oscar S.	Utica, N. Y.

Mch. 8, 1909 Frisbie, George A.....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 13, 1894 Fuller, Earl D.....Utica, N. Y.

G.

May 6, 1889 Gibson, John G.....Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909 Gilbert, Natalie.....Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1908 Glass, James H.....Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1897 Goodrich, Susan.....Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896 Goodwin, Samuel W.....Waterville, N. Y.
April 3, 1909 Gordon, Mary L. C.....Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. Beirne Gordon, Jr.
Mch. 8, 1909 Griffin, Charles A.....Utica, N. Y.

H.

Mch. 8, 1909 Harding, John R.....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909 Hart, Merwin K.....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 9, 1905 Hobbs, Charles W.....Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 14, 1910 Howe, Dennis F.....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909 Hollingworth, W. G.....Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 15, 1911 Hughes, Robert J.....Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 12, 1878 Hunt, James G.....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909 Hunt, Loton S.....Utica, N. Y.
April 14, 1902 Hyland, Edward M.....Utica, N. Y.

I.

Mch. 12, 1899 Ibbotson, Edward D.....Utica, N. Y.
May 14, 1895 Irish, Charles G.....Utica, N. Y.

J.

Jan. 13, 1908 Jones, Charles O.....New Hartford, N. Y.
Dec. 12, 1899 Jones, Frank L.....Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909 Jones, Milton T.....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12, 1900 Jones, Thomas S.....Utica, N. Y.

K.

Nov. 10, 1896 Kathern, Helen M.....Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles Kathern.
Jan. 14, 1896 Kellogg, Frederick S.....Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 9, 1901 Kellogg, Spencer.....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12 1900 Kernan, George A.....Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909 Kernan, James S.....Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 12, 1901 Kernan, Thomas P.....Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 8, 1909 Kernan, Warnick J.....Utica, N. Y.
June 15, 1878 Kernan, William.....Utica, N. Y
Mch. 8, 1909 Kilbourn, Judson G.....Utica, N. Y.

L.

Jan. 14, 1902 Leahy, James F.....Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 9, 1911 Lewis, Clifford, Jr.....Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896 Lowery, Emily J.....Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. James L.
Jan. 9, 1911 Lynch, J. DePeyster.....Utica, N. Y.

M.

June 21, 1909	Martin, Richard R.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 12, 1906	Masse, E. F. H. J.	
Nov. 13, 1905	Maxson, Sands C.	Utica, N. Y.
June 21, 1909	Mayer, W. G.	Waterville, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Maynard, Mary Adams Beardsley (Mrs. J. Frederick Maynard.)	Utica, N, Y.
Nov. 11, 1907	Mead, Emory L.	Utica, N. Y.
May 19, 1895	Merwin, Milton H.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 8, 1895	Millspaugh, Edward J.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Munson, Walter S.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1898	McQuade, Patrick J.	Utica, N. Y.

O.

May 31, 1887	Olmsted, Charles Tyler	Utica, N. Y.

P.

April 14, 1896	Pease, Herbert J.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Peck, Fayette H.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1888	Putnam, Frederick W.	Waterville, N. Y.

R.

Nov. 10, 1896	Ralph, Cornelia Marion Barnes (Mrs. G. Frederick Ralph.)	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 15, 1910	Rathbun, Frank B.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Rayhill, James W.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 14, 1910	Retson, Douglas D.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Roberts, Frances White (Mrs. Henry L. Roberts.)	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909	Ross, John M.	Utica, N. Y.
May 11, 1881	Rowley, Warren C.	Utica, N. Y.

S.

Mch. 13, 1894	Schuyler, William J.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Seward, Anna Raymond Beardsley (Mrs. Alexander Seward.)	Utica, N. Y.
July 14, 1896	Seward, Elliot H.	Utica, N. Y.
May 10, 1909	Sherman, James S.	Utica, N. Y.
April 17, 1911	Smith, William B.	Utica, N. Y.
April 14, 1910	Sprague, Wilbur B.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 8, 1912	Stack, George H.	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 9, 1897	Stradling, Edmund W.	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 12, 1901	Stryker, Thomas H.	Rome, N. Y.

T.

May 10, 1909	Taber, William I.	Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 12, 1900	Talcott, Charles A.	Utica, N. Y.
Oct. 3, 1902	Thompkins, Henry H.	Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1909	Torney, George H., Jr.	Utica, N. Y.
May 8, 1900	Town, John J.	Utica, N. Y.

W.

Nov. 10, 1896	Watson, Julia Millard (Mrs. William H. Watson.)	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Watson, Lucy Carlile	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 13, 1883	Weaver, George M	Utica, N. Y.
May '10, 1909	Weaver, George M., Jr	Utica, N. Y.
May 9, 1910,	Westcott, Addison H	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 10, 1896	Wilcox, Wallace B	Utica, N. Y.
Jan. 7, 1876	Wolcott, Emily J (Mrs. Samuel G. Wolcott.)	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 13, 1900	Wright, William C	Utica, N. Y.
Feb. 15, 1911	Wright, Benjamin H	Utica, N. Y.

Deceased Members

A.

Elected		Died	
Jan. 14, 1879	Abbott, Henry G.	Jan. 17,	1896
Feb. '9, 1897	Allen, Benjamin.	Mch. 28,	1903
Nov. 10, 1896	Allen W. Frederick.	Jan. 4,	1911
Oct. 26, 1889	Armour, Philip D.	Jan. 6,	1901
Nov. 6, 1889	Armour, Herman O.	Sept. 8,	1901
Dec. 10, 1879	Armstrong, Jonas W.	Jan. 30,	1901

B.

Dec. 15, 1876	Bacon, William J.	July 3,	1889
June 6, 1877	Bagg, Matthew D.	Jan. 6,	1881
Dec. 15, 1876	Bagg, Moses M.	May 2,	1900
Nov. 13, 1899	Ballou, Daniel.	Feb. 15,	1902
June 6, 1877	Ballou, Theodore P.	April 30,	1887
April 8, 1879	Barber, Amaziah D.	June 28,	1902
June 6, 1877	Barnard, Charles E.	May 4,	1888
May '26, 1884	Barnes, Charles C.	Feb. 17,	1891
Nov. 26, 1878	Barnett, Milton D.	Aug. 3,	1887
May 26, 1884	Barnum, George G.	Oct. 1,	1899
April 25, 1887	Barrows, Samuel J.	July 3,	1910
Dec. 15, 1876	Barrows, Storrs.	Mch. 4,	1877
Feb. 25, 1879	Bartlett, Dwight H.	Jan. 11,	1881
Dec. 15, 1876	Batchelor, Daniel.	Dec. 14,	1893
Jan. 14, 1879	Beach, Bloomfield J.	Mch. 21,	1894
Aug. 25, 1887	Beare, Henry C.	Jan. 2,	1900
Dec. 12, 1878	Bennett, Dolphus.	Sept. 7,	1881
June 6, 1877	Benton, James.	Sept. 19,	1895
Jan. 13, 1885	Bidwell, Hudson.	Aug. 17,	1895
Jan. 13, 1880	Bigelow, Horace P.	Nov. 15,	1894
Jan. 28, 1879	Bigelow, Horace Porter.	June 27,	1902
Oct. 29, 1878	Bissell, John G.	Oct. 21,	1900
Feb. 15, 1900	Brandegee, John Elmendorf.	May 1,	1905
Feb. 9, 1896	Brandegee, Martina Louisa. Mrs. John J. Brandegee.	Dec. 11,	1904
April 27, 1890	Braudelee, Caleb Davis.	Mch. 1,	1897
Dec. 12, 1878	Brayton, Edward S.	June 2,	1887
Mch. 11, 1879	Brooks, Erastus.	Nov. 25,	1886
April 9, 1900	Brower, Abram G.	Nov. 8,	1907
April 22, 1889	Brown, John G.	Mch. 27,	1903
June 15, 1878	Brown, Samuel G.	Nov. 4,	1885
Sept. 23, 1878	Buckingham, Edward Doty.	May 3,	1891
Dec. 17, 1878	Buell, Abel B.	Mch. 20,	1880
Feb. 9, 1896	Buell, Harriet E.	Jan. 27,	1908
Oct. 23, 1878	Bulger, Patrick F.	Dec. 30,	1898
April 25, 1887	Butler, Morgan.	Aug. 3,	1892
June 6, 1877	Butler, Truman K.	Nov. 11,	1888
Feb. 16, 1900	Butterfield, Daniel.	July 17,	1901
Jan. 14, 1879	Butterfield, Theodore F.	Feb. 21,	1891

C.

June 6, 1878	Campbell, Samuel	Sept. 22,	1885
June 6, 1877	Campbell, William W	Sept. 7,	1881
June 28, 1889	Cantwell, Edward	April 11,	1891
Feb. 11, 1879	Caton, John D	July 21,	1895
Nov. 10, 1896	Chamberlain, Theresa W	Oct. 14,	1907
	Mrs. Ephraim Chamberlain.		
April 14, 1891	Chamberlayne, John K	Oct. 5,	1893
Feb. 5, 1882	Childs, Elias	Jan. 19,	1895
Dec. 8, 1889	Childs, J. Morris	April 15,	1892
April 12, 1892	Childs, Lucius C	July 31,	1895
June 6, 1877	Christian, William H	May 8,	1897
Mch. 27, 1900	Churchill, G. Clarence	June 3,	1902
Oct. 5, 1878	Clark, Erastus	Dec. 31,	1900
Mch. 20, 1900	Clark, George A	Mch. 15,	1908
Feb. 11, 1879	Clinton, George W	Sept. 7,	1885
Feb. 9, 1892	Cobb, Lyman	Sept. 2.	1891
Nov. 12, 1900	Coggeshall, Henry J	July 15,	1907
April 28, 1890	Collins, Daniel M	Sept. 13,	1895
Dec. 15, 1876	Conkling, Roscoe	April 18,	1888
Dec. 17, 1888	Constable, Cassimer	Feb. 8,	1895
May 27, 1889	Constable, James	Aug. 23,	1898
Feb. 11, 1879	Constable, John	April 4,	1887
Dec. 15, 1876	Cook, Theodore Dwight	May 27,	1887
Oct. 13, 1887	Corey, Daniel G	Feb. 20,	1890
Jan. 10, 1900	Crittenden, Cornelia G	Oct. 31,	1908
	Mrs. Seth B. Crittenden.		
Dec. 15, 1877	Crocker, John G	July 8,	1888
Feb. 22, 1900	Crouse, Charles B	Mch. 25,	1903
Feb. 9, 1897	Crouse, John M	July 10,	1906
June 6, 1887	Curran, Edward	June 4,	1894

D.

Feb. 11, 1879	Dana, James Dwight	April 14,	1895
May 27, 1889	Dana, James W	May 2,	1894
Nov. 24, 1897	Dana, William B		1911
Dec. 8, 1891	Danforth, Eliott		
Sept. 11, 1883	Darling, Charles Chauncey	Sept. 15,	1887
Nov. 24, 1884	Darling, Charles W	June 22,	1895
Nov. 13, 1883	Darling, Henry	April 20,	1891
Mch. 11, 1879	Davis, Peter	Oct. 7,	1893
June 5, 1878	Dawson, Henry B	May 23,	1889
Feb. 11, 1879	DeLancy, Edward F	April 7,	1905
Sept. 23, 1878	Dennison, Charles M	Nov. 5,	1900
Dec. 15, 1878	Devereux, John C	Dec. 24,	1884
Nov. 23, 1878	Dimon, George D	April 13,	1897
Nov. 10, 1897	Dimon, Theodore	July 17,	1898
June 6, 1877	Dix, John A	April 21,	1879
Dec. 24, 1878	Donaldson, David	Mch. 25,	1879
April 14, 1900	Doolittle, Julia Tyler	Nov. 20,	1904
	Mrs. Charles H. Doolittle.		
Feb. 11, 1879	Dorsheimer, William	Mch. 26,	1888
Oct. 9, 1881	Douglass, Isaac H	April 13,	1884
June 15, 1878	Draper, Lyman Copeland	Aug. 27,	1891

Feb. 8, 1882	DuBois George	Sept. 27, 1887
April 25, 1887	Dunham, Moses E	Dec. 17, 1898
Jan. 12, 1886	Dwight, Benjamin Woodbridge	Sept. 18, 1889

E.

June 6, 1877	Earl, Robert	Dec. 2, 1892
June 6, 1877	Earl, Samuel	Oct. 10, 1891
June 25, 1900	Earll, John L	Mch. 4, 1907
April 22, 1889	Eaton, James	Nov. 18, 1890
Dec. 15, 1876	Edmonds, John H	April 15, 1881
Dec. 11, 1900	Edmunds, James	June 13, 1906
May 31, 1887	Everts, Daniel T	June 11, 1902

F.

June 6, 1877	Faxton, Theodore S	Nov. 30, 1881
Feb. 9, 1892	Flower Roswell P	May 12, 1899
Oct. 29, 1878	Foster, Charles B	July 22, 1882
Dec. 15, 1876	Foster, Gilbert A	Dec. 7, 1877
Oct. 14, 1879	Foster, Henry A	May 12, 1889
Oct. 8, 1878	Fowler, Philemon H	Dec. 19, 1879
Dec. 23, 1878	Frederic, Harold	Oct. 19, 1898
Oct. 29, 1888	Fuller, John W	May 12, 1891
Feb. 22, 1886	Furniss, Frederick H	Nov. 10, 1890

G.

Oct. 14, 1879	Gardner, Murray Monticello	July 31, 1880
Jan. 12, 1892	Gatfield, George	
Feb. 1, 1889	Gibson, William T	Nov. 23, 1896
Oct. 12, 1900	Gilbert, Frederick	Dec. 20, 1911
May 14, 1885	Girder, Rufus A	Feb. 7, 1900
Feb. 9, 1897	Glenn, Hugh	Nov. 5, 1904
Mch. 11, 1879	Goodale, John A	Oct. 20, 1898
Oct. 8, 1878	Goodwin, Alexander T	July 3, 1889
Dec. 15, 1876	Goodwin, Daniel Butler	Oct. 20, 1889
Dec. 27, 1886	Graham, A. A	Feb. 1896
Feb. 9, 1897	Graham, Cornelia Cooper Mrs. Edmund A. Graham.	July 17, 1898
May 30, 1887	Graham, Edmund A	Jan. 27, 1889
Sept. 18, 1878	Graham, George	July 26, 1897
July 6, 1877	Graves, Ezra	Jan. 8, 1882
Feb. 22, 1886	Gray, Asa	Jan. 30, 1888
Feb. 13, 1883	Gray, Israel J	April 1, 1891
Dec 15, 1876	Gray, John P	Nov. 29, 1886
Feb. 9, 1897	Gray, Mary B. W. Mrs. John P. Gray.	Oct. 1, 1907
Jan. 27, 1879	Green, W. Jerome	Jan. 27, 1885
May 3, 1882	Greene, Horace L	Oct. 2, 1891
Feb. 9, 1897	Gridley, Caroline	Nov. 6, 1904
Jan. 8, 1895	Griffith, George	May 28, 1904
Dec. 29, 1894	Guiteau, Frederic W	Oct. 5, 1903
Dec. 15, 1876	Guiteau, Luther	June 13, 1885

H.

Nov.	24,	1884	Hackett, Cordon	Dec. 31,	1891
Jan.	26,	1886	Hale, Horatio	Dec. 28,	1896
Oct.	3,	1889	Handy, Truman P.	Mch. 27,	1898
Feb.	11,	1879	Hardin, George A.	April 16,	1901
Feb.	25,	1889	Harris, George H.	Oct. 5,	1893
Dec.	31,	1880	Hartley, Isaac Smithson	July 3,	1889
Oct.	9,	1883	Holbrook, Henry J.	June 11,	1895
May	6,	1879	Holden, Austin W.	July 19,	1891
June	6,	1877	Homes, Henry Augustus	Nov. 3,	1887
June	6,	1877	Hopper, Thomas	Sept. 8,	1894
May	27,	1889	Horton, George C.	May 30,	1898
June	6,	1877	Hough, Franklin B.	June 11,	1885
Feb.	7,	1900	Hoyt, John C.	Dec. 20,	1907
Sept.	18,	1895	Hubbard, Robert James	Dec. 7,	1904
June	13,	1900	Hughes, John F.	Mch. 13,	1903
Mch.	8,	1898	Humphrey Correl	Dec. 11,	1907
Dec.	15,	1876	Hunt, Ward	Mch. 24,	1886
May	8,	1894	Hunt, Ward, 2nd	Aug. 24,	1901
Feb.	24,	1890	Huntington, Channing Moore	Nov. 24,	1894
Dec.	15,	1876	Huntington, Edward	April 17,	1881
Dec.	1,	1876	Hutchinson, Charles W.	Sept. 14,	1896
Jan.	8,	1878	Hutchinson, Edwin	Oct. 19,	1887
Dec.	10,	1878	Hutchinson, Frederick E.	Sept. 22,	1883

J.

Oct.	29,	1878	Jackson, William B.	Dec. 28,	1890
Dec.	15,	1876	Johnson, Alexander Smith	Jan. 26,	1878
April	8,	1879	Johnson, Charles Adams	Mch. 30,	1891
Nov.	26,	1878	Johnson, Delos M. K.	July 29,	1886
July	27,	1900	Johnson, Herman I.	Oct. 14,	1909
Feb.	25,	1889	Johnson, William Clarkson	Jan. 22,	1893
May	22,	1900	Jones, David	May 16,	1902
Dec.	11,	1900	Jones, George W.	June 21,	1904
Dec.	1,	1876	Jones, Morven M.	Nov. 22,	1886
Dec.	15,	1876	Jones, Pomeroy	Dec. 30,	1889
May	8,	1883	Judson, Henry R.	Aug. 12,	1896

K.

Jan.	17,	1900	Kellogg, Charles C.	May 12,	1904
Dec.	15,	1876	Kernan, Francis	Sept. 7,	1892
Nov.	10,	1896	Kernan, Leslie Warnick	Sept. 6,	1903
Mch.	26,	1900	Kernan, Nicholas E.	June 26,	1902
Jan.	27,	1890	Kinney, Thomas E.	Nov. 4,	1899
Feb.	11,	1879	Kirkland, Charles P.	Aug. 7,	1883
Feb.	11,	1879	Knox, William E.	Sept. 17,	1883

L.

Oct.	29,	1888	Lacy, B.		
Oct.	7,	1881	Lamb, Martha Joanna	Jan. 2,	1893
			Reade, Nash.		
			Mrs. Charles A. Lamb.		
Feb.	11,	1879	Lathrop, Samuel		
Mch.	27,	1900	Lawrence, Lewis H.	June 17,	1905

April 8, 1879	Ledlie, James H.	Aug. 5, 1882
Jan. 9, 1883	Ledyard, L. Walters	Sept. 25, 1897
April 25, 1887	Lengenhager, Frederick J.	Dec. 4, 1888
Nov. 11, 1878	Lewis, Benjamin F.	June 3, 1897
Jan. 9, 1894	Lewis, David B.	Nov. 19, 1902
July 1, 1879	Lintner, Joseph Albert	May 5, 1898
Feb. 25, 1879	Littlejohn, A. N.	Aug. 3, 1901
Feb. 11, 1879	Lossing, Benson John	June 3, 1891

M.

Feb. 9, 1897	Maine, August Theodore	April 4, 1902
Jan. 17, 1910	Marklove, Clifford	Sept. 26, 1910
April 22, 1889	Marklove, John G.	Aug. 12, 1891
Jan. 30, 1888	Marsh, Luther R.	Aug. 6, 1902
Feb. 11 1879	Marshall, Orasmus Holmes	July 9, 1884
July 14, 1896	Mather, Charles W.	Nov. 4, 1899
June 15, 1878	Merriam, Clinton L.	Feb. 19, 1900
June 15, 1878	Messinger, I. Newton	Mch. 11, 1895
April 8, 1879	Miller, Addison C.	Dec. 18, 1894
April 11, 1899	Miller, Blandina Dudley	Jan. 6, 1912
Feb. 16, 1900	Miller, Henry W.	May 10, 1905
Dec. 15, 1876	Miller, Rutger B.	Nov. 22, 1877
Dec. 3, 1889	Moore, Horatio S.	July 23, 1898
Dec 15, 1876	Moore, Michael	May 28, 1888
June 15, 1878	Munsel, Joel	Jan. 15, 1880
Feb. 9, 1897	Munson, Council	Feb. 12, 1897
April 22, 1889	Munson, Edmund L.	May 20, 1910

Mc.

Nov. 13, 1883	McKinney, Charles	June 8, 1894
Jan. 8, 1878	McMillan, Andrew	July 27, 1893
Jan. 14, 1896	McMillan, Sally S. Mrs. Andrew McMillan.	Dec. 9, 1896
Oct. 8, 1878	McQuade, James	Mch. 25, 1885

N.

Dec. 15, 1876	North, Edward	Sept. 12, 1903
May 27, 1889	North, Walter C.	Sept. 6, 1891

O.

Aug. 22, 1889	Oatley, Francis M.	July 8, 1891
Feb. 11, 1879	O'Calleghan, Edward Bailey	May 27, 1880
Jan. 24, 1896	Osborn, Ada Morse Mrs. Amos O. Osborn.	April 5, 1902
Jan. 28, 1879	Osborn, Amos Ozias	Sept. 27, 1896
April 22, 1889	Owen, John	Dec. 26, 1905
Mch. 27, 1900	Owen, Philip	Sept. 12, 1907

P.

April 28, 1890	Parker, Elia Samuel	Aug. 31, 1895
Feb. 25, 1879	Parker, Matthew M.	July 11, 1900
Oct. 16, 1894	Peattie, John	Mch. 19, 1896
Oct. 8, 1878	Peckham, Merritt	April 13, 1893
Feb. 11, 1879	Pierrepont, Wm. Constable	Dec. 20, 1885

Jan. 14, 1879	Piper, John	Nov. 4,	1897
Feb. 11, 1879	Pratt, Daniel J	Sept. 12,	1884
Dec. 17, 1878	Prescott, Cyrus D	Oct. 23,	1902
July 13, 1900	Proctor, Lomy Redfield	Oct. 6,	1904

R.

June 6, 1877	Ray, Benjamin F	Dec. 15,	1884
June 15, 1878	Redfield, Lewis Henry	Dec. 17,	1881
Dec. 28, 1885	Ricord, Frederick William	Aug. 12,	1897
Jan. 31, 1887	Roberts, James	July 4,	1889
June 6, 1877	Roberts, John E	Nov. 4,	1897
Nov. 10, 1896	Rogers, Elizabeth Butler Mrs. Publius V. Rogers.	Dec. 25,	1903
June 6, 1877	Rogers, Publius Virgilius	July 3,	1895
Feb. 25, 1879	Roof, Garret L	July 15,	1891
April 25, 1887	Russell, William	Jan. 27,	1890

S.

June 6, 1877	Sammons, Simeon	May 9,	1881
Jan. 11, 1887	Sayre, Charles H	April 27,	1894
April 25, 1887	Schiller, Charles H	Dec. 25,	1899
Feb. 25, 1879	Schroeppel, Richard	Sept. 14,	1882
May 30, 1884	Schinpler, George W	Feb. 1,	1888
May 16, 1889	Scranton, William C	Aug. 29,	1907
Dec. 1, 1876	Seward, Alexander	Mch. 14,	1897
Dec. 15, 1876	Seymour, Horatio	Feb. 12,	1886
Dec. 11, 1905	Seymour, Horatio, Jr	Feb. 21,	1907
Dec. 1, 1876	Seymour, John F	Feb. 22,	1890
May 6, 1879	Seymour, Norman	Feb. 21,	1892
Jan. 28, 1879	Shattuck, Lewis H	Sept. 23,	1884
May 27, 1889	Shaver, Charles C	Nov. 26,	1900
Dec. 15, 1876	Sherman, Richard U	Feb. 19,	1895
Sept. 23, 1896	Schreiber, John C	Nov. 8,	1907
Oct. 12, 1897	Sicard, Montgomery	Sept. 14,	1900
Nov. 12, 1878	Sieboth, Joseph	Sept. 19,	1885
June 6, 1877	Simms, Jeptha R	May 31,	1883
Sept. 7, 1881	Smith, Erminnie Adelle Mrs. Simeon H. Smith.	June 9,	1886
April 8, 1879	Smith, Green		
May 27, 1889	Smith, William T	Aug. 18,	1905
Feb. 4, 1897	Soper, Arthur W	Nov. 30,	1901
Jan. 16, 1900	Spencer, Thomas W	Feb. 22,	1902
June 6, 1877	Spinner, Francis E	Dec. 31,	1890
Nov. 29, 1886	Spriggs, J. Thomas	Dec. 23,	1888
Feb. 11, 1879	Street, Alfred B	June 2,	1881
Dec. 15, 1876	Stryker, John	April 30,	1885
Nov. 10, 1896	Swan, Joseph R	Dec. 13,	1901
Nov. 10, 1896	Swan, Emma Mann Mrs. Joseph R. Swan.	April 16,	1910

T.

Jan. 8, 1878	Tallman, Edward A	July 13,	1898
Jan. 13, 1880	Taylor, James W	April 28,	1893
Nov. 8, 1892	Terrett, William R	May 4,	1902
Feb. 15, 1882	Terry, Edward A	May 15,	1899

Mch. 30, 1900	Terry, Israel N.	July 8, 1908
Nov. 12, 1878	Thomas George R.	July 25, 1897
May 15, 1900	Thomas, Thomas R.	July 10, 1906
Nov. 25, 1876	Thomson, Helen E.	Mch. 24, 1899
	Mrs. Milton H. Thomson.	
June 7, 1883	Thomson, Milton H.	Mch. 5, 1893
April 22, 1889	Thorn, John	Dec. 31, 1894
April 22, 1889	Tisdale, William T.	Mch. 7, 1898
Jan. 28, 1879	Tourtellot, Louis A.	April 4, 1899
Dec. 15, 1876	Tower, Charlemagne	July 24, 1889
Feb. 11, 1879	Tracy, Charles	Mch. 4, 1885
Feb. 11, 1879	Tracy, William	Nov. 2, 1881
Nov. 10, 1896	Trevvett, Edward	Feb. 19, 1904
Jan. 13, 1885	Trowbridge, Thomas R.	
Feb. 11, 1879	Trumbull, James Hammond	April 5, 1897

U.

Dec. 8, 1896	Upson, Anson J.	June 5, 1902

V.

Dec. 17, 1878	Van Emberg, Thomas	June 11, 1892
Dec. 6, 1877	Van Schaack, Henry C.	Dec. 16, 1887
May 31, 1886	Vermilye, A. G.	
Feb. 25, 1879	Visscher, Frederick J.	Mch. 6, 1880
June 6, 1877	Visscher, Simeon G.	Dec. 24, 1887

W.

Dec. 15, 1876	Wager, Daniel E.	April 3, 1896
Feb. 25, 1879	Wagner, Peter J.	Sept. 13, 1884
June 6, 1877	Wagner, Webster	Jan. 13, 1882
Dec. 15, 1877	Walcott, William D.	April 1, 1890
Feb. 25, 1879	Walcott, W. Stuart	Sept. 4, 1895
June 6, 1877	Walker, George	Nov. 22, 1890
April 22, 1889	Warnick, Leslie A.	Aug. 7, 1907
Mch. 27, 1900	Watson, William L.	June 24, 1908
May 22, 1900	Weaver, Frederick G.	July 21, 1908
June 6, 1879	Webster, Peter G.	April 15, 1888
April 22, 1889	Wells, John B.	Nov. 27, 1891
June 15, 1878	West, DeWitt C.	Aug. 27, 1880
June 6, 1877	West, Joseph E.	Mch. 6, 1897
June 15, 1878	White, David P.	June 19, 1881
Nov. 10, 1896	White, Henry L.	Jan. 18, 1900
Feb. 12, 1884	White, N. Curtis	Feb. 16, 1900
Dec. 15, 1876	White, Philo	Feb. 11, 1883
Feb. 13, 1883	White, William M.	July 2, 1896
Nov. 10, 1896	Wiley, George H.	Aug. 9, 1904
Nov. 16, 1899	Williams, Abbey D.	Dec. 21, 1908
	Mrs. Robert S. Williams.	
Feb. 14, 1900	Williams Irvin A.	Feb. 29, 1912
April 25, 1887	Williams, James H.	Oct. 6, 1896
June 13, 1900	Williams, John R.	1907
Dec. 15, 1876	Williams, Othniel S.	May 20, 1880
Jan. 14, 1879	Williams, Rees G.	Dec. 24, 1895

Dec. 1, 1876	Williams, Robert S.	Aug. 6, 1899
Feb. 11, 1879	Williams, S. Wells	Feb. 16, 1884
Feb. 28, 1887	Winston, Dwight D.	Jan. 8, 1895
Jan. 28, 1879	Wolcott, Samuel G.	June 3, 1883
April 22, 1889	Wood, Henry J.	April 27, 1907
Nov. 29, 1885	Woolen, William W.	Sept. 24, 1902
Feb 25, 1879	Wright, Ebenezer Kellogg	Aug. 5, 1895

In Memoriam

This society is again called upon to mourn the departure of one of its most eminent members.

Blandina Dudley Miller died in Utica January 6th, 1912. She was a descendant of Judge Morris S. Miller, one of the early settlers of Utica, and one of the first judges of Oneida County; a Representative in Congress and trustee of Hamilton College. She was the daughter of Rutger B. Miller, who was an accomplished gentleman and held prominent official positions in the county. His wife was Mary Seymour, eldest daughter of Henry Seymour, and sister of Governor Horatio Seymour. Miss Miller was born in Utica May 1st, 1843. For a time she resided with her father at Alder Creek, in this county, and afterwards removed with him to Utica. She was educated at the Moravian Seminary of Bethlehem, Pa. Miss Miller gave much attention to literary subjects and particularly in the line of local history, and was one of the best informed women in Central New York on that subject. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Utica, a number of charitable societies in this vicinity, a member of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of New England. Miss Miller had traveled quite extensively and was proficient in several foreign languages and wrote elegant English. In later years she spent much of her time in the Utica Public Library, and most of her writings are there on file.

Of a large and very influential family, she is one of the few that remained with us to the present year, as there are living, of the immediate family of Rutger B. Miller, only Mrs. Andrew H. Green of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Helen Miller of Utica. It can be truly said of Miss Miller that she was a very accomplished and excellent woman and this society will ever hold her in fond memory.

Honorary Members

Elected		
Feb. 9, 1903	Bagg, Miss Sophia	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 11, 1899	Miller, George L.	Omaha, Neb.
Feb. 11, 1879	Parkman, Francis	Boston, Mass.
	Pride, Herbert A.	Holland Patent, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1896	Proctor, Maria Watson-Williams. Mrs. Thomas Redfield Proctor.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1896	Proctor, Rachael Munson-Williams. Mrs. Frederick Towne Proctor.	Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 9, 1907	Roberts, Ellis H.	Utica, N. Y.
Nov. 14, 1899	Roosevelt, Theodore	Oyster Bay, N. Y.

For the Future

The following suggestions in regard to the drafting of wills are made for the information of those who desire to leave bequests to the Society, and thus perpetuate the work when their own personal efforts are ended:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Oneida Historical Society at Utica, founded in 1876, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York November 16, 1878, the sum of.....to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Society.

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